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TROOPS OUT IN WAR KIT

Feared Gathering of Republicans

ONLY WOMEN DEMONSTRATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, June 21.

In view of the Free State Government's proclamation of the illegality of the Irish Republican Army, officers of that force called off the banned demonstration which had been arranged at Bodenstown Churchyard, the County Kildare burial-place of the patriot Wolfetone.

The Government took elaborate precautions against the holding of the demonstration and 500 Free State troops in full war kit, with armoured cars in support and aeroplanes humming high overhead, watched the cemetery night and day.

Civic Guards and police patrolled the roads in the neighbourhood and stopped and questioned all motorists, but nothing happened, except that a smaller Republican demonstration was held by the women of the district. The Civic Guards quietly dispersed it.

There were extraordinary scenes in Dublin this morning when police seized a lorry from which speakers violently attacked the Government for banning the Irish Republican Army.

The police drove the truck, and its occupants, into Dublin Castle. The men were subsequently released.

A number of arrests were made and once police fired shots to disperse a crowd. No-one was injured.—*Reuter Special.*

Girl Pat's Crew Won't Be Charged

OWNERS CONTEMPLATE NO ACTION

INSURANCE COLLECTED

London, June 21.

The curious legal position of the Grimsby trawler, Girl Pat, was referred to in an interview by a director of the Company owning the little vessel.

He said the Company had decided to take no action against the crew, or any legal steps with regard to the return of the vessel. The Company might, he said, be called upon to meet the cost of stores taken aboard during the voyage, and also the expense of bringing the trawler home.

The Company has received £2,400 out of the £3,000 for which the Girl Pat was insured.—*Reuter.*

The Girl Pat left Grimsby early in April on a mysterious voyage, and after being falsely reported as having sunk with the loss of all lives, was chased by a Government motor vessel off Georgetown, being eventually caught and towed into port.

CONSOLIDATING CHINA'S DEBT

$16,608,329 OWED TO U.S. FOR COMMODITIES

Washington, June 20.

It has been revealed that China's debt of $16,608,329 to the United States, for cotton, wheat and flour loans, has been consolidated in the Export and Import Bank.

The debt, which was partly held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and partly by the Grain Stabilisation Corporation, represents the balance due on the original loans totalling $20,318,211.—*United Press.*

CHAIN STORE BILL SIGNED

Washington, June 20.

President Roosevelt to-day signed the Chain Store Bill sponsored by Representatives Wright Patman, Democrat of Texas and Joseph Robinson of Utah, which regulates the chain store operations.—*United Press.*

SHARP FIGHT WITH ARABS

British Troops Lose One Killed

Planes Lend Support; Rescue Wounded

Jerusalem, June 21.

British troops, aeroplanes and police to-day fought with a large body of armed Arabs for several hours, near Tulkarem.

The Arab losses are put at two dead and an unknown number of wounded, but are probably heavier.—*Reuter.*

Serious Clash

Jerusalem, June 21.

It is now learned that the Tulakarem engagement was the most serious clash since the Palestine riots began.

It started when a convoy, en route to Telaviv was ambushed at noon by some seventy Arabs, who were immediately engaged by the escort of Scots Fusiliers.

The British escort was soon reinforced by a detachment of Seaforth Highlanders, rushed up from Tulakarem. Four military aircraft also took off from that point and co-operated most successfully with the ground forces.

Their arrival proved the decisive factor in the engagement, for they split the Arabs into two sections, and speeded their flight to the hill caves to the north and south.

Wounded Rescued

Three planes were hit by bullets but were able to land and safely pick up the more serious British casualties, rushing them to hospital.

It is now ascertained that ten Arabs were killed.—*Reuter.*

Emergency Measures

Jerusalem, June 21.

Emergency regulations have been tightened up to provide life imprisonment for persons found in possession of firearms, bombs, explosives or incendiary articles.

British troops were again active during the week-end, a party of Seaforth Highlanders rounding up an armed gang of Arabs at Mount Ebal, near Nablus, who had been nightly sniping at an army camp near-by.

One Arab was seriously wounded, four were captured, and there were no British casualties.

Exile Protest

The Arab Supreme Committee has telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary and to the British Parliament protesting against the exile of Arab leaders and the demolition of Arab houses in Jaffa.

The Committee also emphatically denies that the Arab strike is financed by foreign funds.

The villagers in the district where the Jerusalem water supply pipe was blown up have been compelled to repair the damage, since police dogs trailed the vandals to a house of the village.—*Reuter.*

DEMOCRAT SPLIT CERTAIN

AL SMITH LEADS OPPOSITION

DEFECTION NOT GRAVE BLOW

Philadelphia, June 21.

The first broadside of the forthcoming Democratic party convention, to be held on June 23, was provided to-day by Mr. Al Smith, former candidate for the Presidential nomination and leader of the Party's "old guard." His long-threatened dissension with the Roosevelt faction became a virtual certainty with the issue of a joint statement, signed by leading Right Wing members of the Democratic camp.

The signatories were Mr. Smith, ex-Governor Joseph Ely of Massachusetts, ex-Senator Reed of Missouri, ex-Secretary of State, Mr. Bainbridge and ex-Judge Daniel Cohalan.

The declaration demands "the putting aside of President Roosevelt and the substitution of some genuine Democrat, failing which the patriotic voters of all parties will know unhesitatingly to what standard they must rally in order to preserve the America of the great leaders of the past."

The defection of big business interests, as represented in the group which signed the declaration, is not regarded as a serious blow to the Democratic Party. On the contrary, it may rally a number of Liberals to the Roosevelt standard.—*Reuter.*

CHAMPIONS LEMKE

New York, June 21.

Father Coughlin, famed for his political and economic broadcasts from the Shrine of the Little Flower, in one of his radio talks to-day said: "Representative Lemke (the Presidential nominee for the newly formed Union Party) has raised a banner of liberty for you to follow. May you carry it unsullied into the ranks of the money-changers and their servants now occupying the halls of the White House."

He predicted that the Union Party would file for election in every State.

However, he did not claim any alliance with former New York Governor Al. Smith or Dr. F. E. Townsend.—*United Press.*

ENGLISHMEN MORE DARING ABROAD

SIR R. HORNE ON LAW THAT CRAMPS AMUSEMENT

Paignton, June 12.

Englishmen seemed more daring abroad than at home, said Sir Robert Horne, Chairman of the Great Western Railway, at Paignton to-day. That was probably because foreigners catered more for amusement than was the case in England. Our legislation rather cramped them in providing some of the forms of amusement Englishmen seemed to enjoy most.

Paignton, he said, was one of the towns advancing most in that direction.

Sir Robert was speaking at the opening of the cliff garden, promenade and park at Goodrington. He congratulated Paignton on saving a picturesque spot from the ravages of the sea and converting a former marsh into a beautiful park.

SMALLEST GERM'S VALUE

ITS STUDY WILL

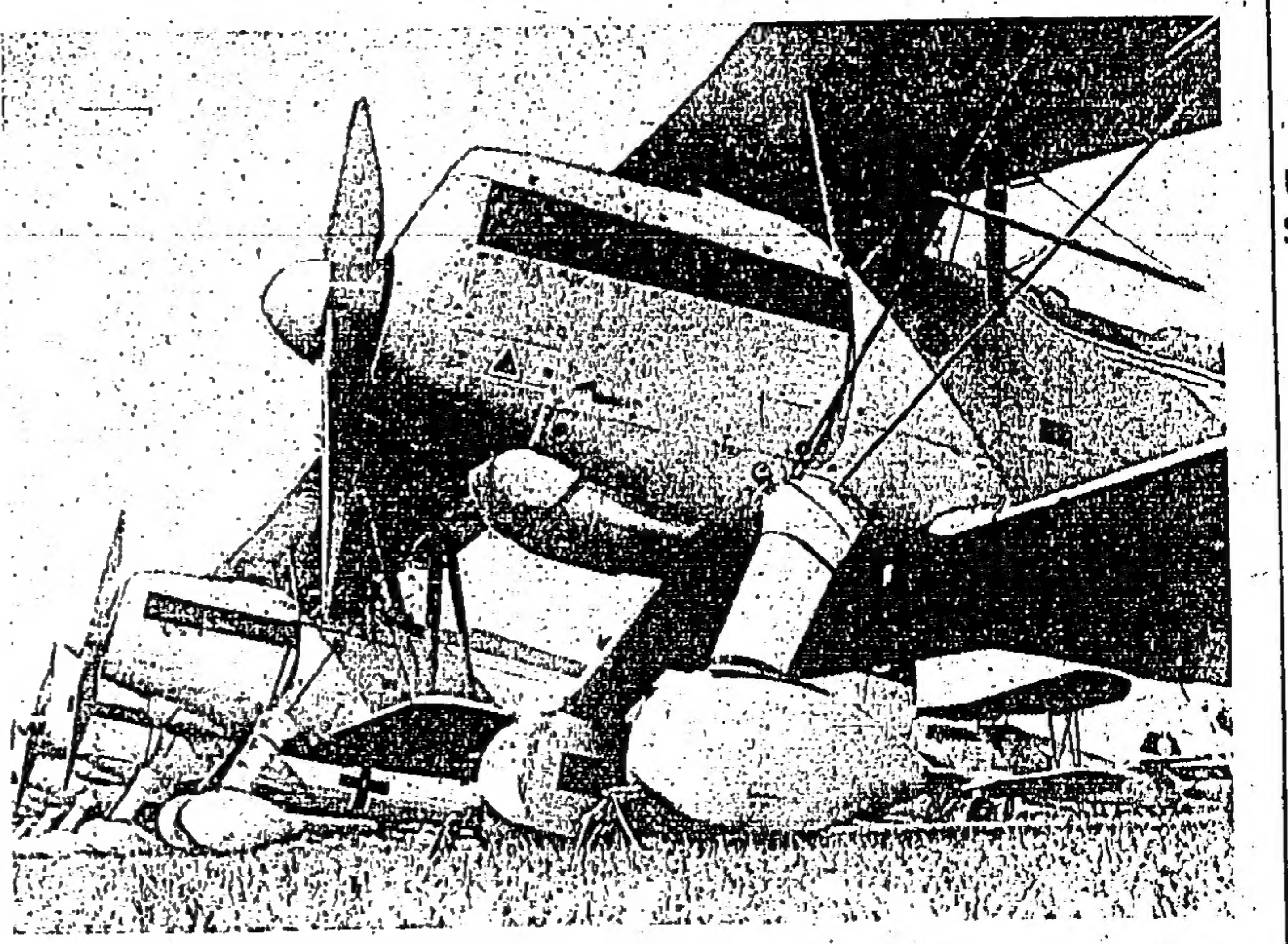
Study of the new organism—smaller than any previously known to science—which was found in London sewage is continuing. Research workers are endeavouring to classify it.

Commenting on the discovery a London pathologist said that it is valuable because by study of such organisms we can learn about those other germs which cause disease.

"Of the thousands of germs," he said, "only a few give rise to disease."

Sir Patrick Laidlaw, Pathologist to the Medical Research Council, who announced the discovery to the Royal Society, carries out a great deal of research at the Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead.

GLIMPSE OF GERMANY'S NEW WAR FLEET



Above is pictured a stream-lined example of the planes which constitute Germany's new Horst Wessel squadrons, recently put into commission at Dortmund, speedy and highly efficient craft which the nation is manufacturing in defiance of post-War treaties.

AMERICAN TAX BILL PREPARED

ROOSEVELT'S NEW SCHEME EMBODIED

CORPORATIONS' BURDEN

London, June 21.

The new Tax Bill, in its final form, retains the features originally suggested by President F. D. Roosevelt and embodies the principle of the graduated tax on undistributed corporation earnings. It now awaits Presidential approval.

It includes a tax of from eight to fifteen per cent. on all corporation income, with a super-tax of from seven to twenty-seven per cent. on undistributed income.

Special provision is made for small corporations, by allowing the seven per cent. tax on undistributed income to apply to the first ten per cent. of first $5,000 of undistributed earnings, whichever is greater.

Corporate dividends in the hands of stockholders will be subject to the normal four per cent. income tax.

The Bill retains the existing excess profits and capital stock taxes, but the rate of the latter is reduced from $1.40 to $1 per thousand dollars of stock.—*Reuter.*

Bomb Victim Succumbs

COOLIE DIES OF INJURIES

The victim of the bomb incident in Des Voeux Road Central, on Thursday night, Chan On, an unemployed coolie, succumbed to his injuries at 5 o'clock this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

Chan On was sleeping outside 261, Des Voeux Road Central on Thursday when at 11.50 p.m. a bomb is believed to have been thrown at the premises.

An unlicensed hawker who was also street sleeping was injured with Chan On and both were removed to hospital.

RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST?

ITALY'S KING GRANTS AUDIENCE

Rome, June 21.

King Victor Emmanuel granted an audience this afternoon, for the presentation of credentials, to the Ministers of Austria, Egypt, Haiti and Iran.

Italian political circles claim that this represents at least tacit recognition by the nations concerned of the fact that the King is now also Emperor of Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

Japanese Ship Fired On?

Chinese Customs Craft Accused

Tientsin, June 22.

A Japanese newspaper last night stated that a Japanese ship, with a crew of seven Japanese and two Chinese, was fired on by a Chinese Customs preventive vessel, equipped with machine-guns, when several miles out of Chikou.

Two members of the crew were injured, it is reported.

The ship was disabled, as well, and is being towed to Tangku where the Japanese police intend to conduct an inquiry.

The Japanese paper described the firing as illegal and predicts complications.—*Reuter.*

Troops Arrive

Peiping, June 22.

It is reliably reported that 500 Japanese troops have arrived at Fengtai from Shanhaikwan.

They have occupied the new Japanese barracks at Fengtai.—*United Press.*

ST. LOUIS HOTLY PURSUED

TIGHT RACE FOR LEAGUE HONOURS

New York, June 21.

Beaten yesterday by a grimly determined team of New York Giants, the National League leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, suffered the same fate to-day when Jackson and J. Moore pounded out home runs to turn eight hits into six counts at the plate, and victory.

St. Louis hit ten times, and J. Martin hit a homer, but they could only show a four run total at the finish.

These two defeats for the leaders make the League race more interesting. Chicago did not improve its position, splitting a double-header with Brooklyn. The Cubs took the first seven to two and lost the second, four to six, though Grimm hit a homer for them. The Cubs hit twelve times, Brooklyn twice, one a homer by Watkins, and each had an error.

There were six home runs in the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia battle, which the Pirates won by seven to six, thus maintaining the pace the Cubs are setting and their hold on third place in the League.

Suhr hit the Pirates' first home run and than Vaughan hit two more. Sulik hit one for the Phillies and Camilli got two. Pirates hit nine times altogether and the Phillies eleven, but the losers had two errors.

Boston beat Cincinnati, three to two, when Berger hit a homer. Braves had six and Reds seven hits, and the winners had to errors.

BROWNS BLANKED

Ferrell blanked the St. Louis Browns in the opener of an American League double-header, the Boston Red Sox scoring three runs on ten hits. St. Louis could get only two men to first base. Both teams fielded without a fault until the Red Sox stumbled into one error.

St. Louis turned the tables in the night-cap, hitting thirteen, including Bell's home run, and scoring six times. Boston's six hits counted three runs. St. Louis had two errors.

Philadelphia scored freely against Chicago, winning by eleven runs, on fifteen hits, to five, on six hits. White Sox had four errors and the Athletics three.

Cleveland beat Washington eight to three. The Indians hit thirteen against nine, and the Senators fumbled on two plays.—*Reuter.*

INCREASED PENSIONS

Washington, June 20.

The Senate to-day passed and sent to President Roosevelt a Bill providing for an increase in the pensions of 15,080 veterans.

This increase, which is for veterans on the regular establishment, and who were cut heavily by economy measures, is estimated to entail an additional cost of $1,942,600 annually.—*United Press.*

DANGEROUS FINANCIAL POLICIES

U.S. GOLD SUNK IN STABILISATION FUND

N.Y. BANKER'S WARNING

New York, June 21.

Mr. Samuel Sloan Colt, the retiring President of the New York State's Bankers' Association, in a speech at the Association's annual meeting, said that $2,000,000,000 worth of gold had been withdrawn from the Federal Reserve system and placed in the stabilisation fund.

He drew attention to the theory that the placing of funds where they would not be available for credit expansion would result in reducing the excess reserves to manageable proportions.

"Part of our gold imports for the last two years—perhaps as much as $2,000,000,000—represents foreign funds seeking investment, safe-keeping or taking advantage of the abnormal spread between spot and forward exchange," he asserted.

"From the nature of these funds," he continued, "we can see that there is a risk involved by making part of our credit structure due, presumably, against funds which are withdrawable in the course of time."

Further, he said that full economic recovery could not be effected until some definite act of monetary stabilisation removes the existing fears of further currency manipulation and fluctuations.—*United Press.*

INVENTOR DEFENDS "FLEAS"

"SAFEST MACHINES IN WORLD"

Paris, June 10.

"If amateurs and other mechanics who build "Flying Fleas" were to keep to my formula, there would be no accidents."

So said M. Henri Mignet (French "Flying Flea" inventor) when interviewed about the inquiry which the British Air Ministry is making into the tiny plane's airworthiness.

"I have made myself 650 flights without an accident. My machine is not only not dangerous, it is the safest existing flying machine," he claimed.

NINE ACCIDENTS

The nine "Flying Flea" accidents in the last nine months—three in England, four in France, and one each in Algeria and Switzerland were pointed out to the inventor.

His only reply was: "Amateurs too often slightly modify the plane and in consequence make it dangerous."

M. Mignet added that in the last 18 months 160 "Flying Fleas" had been built in France.

He has now formed a company and will build "Flying Fleas" himself, their price being about £110.

"My machine," he concluded, "will be registered as a tourist plane and 'Flying Flea' pilots will then be authorised to use controlled aerodromes."

Italo-German Trade Treaty Believed Fixed

Rome, June 21.

An Italo-German commercial agreement has been reached, according to an official statement, and will be signed on Wednesday.

No details are at present available.—*Reuter Special.*

One case of Typhoid was reported to local Health authorities on Friday.

Information has been received of the admission of Mr Neill Garland, B.SC., DIPL., RTC., A.M.I.N.A. of the Government Marine Surveyor's Office as an Associate of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow. The award of this post graduate Associateship is in recognition of research work in Naval Architecture undertaken in the United Kingdom last year, and is the first occasion on which an A.R.T.C. has been awarded by the College for research in Naval Architecture.

The MAGIC CARPET Reaches Its GOAL

by T. H. Wisdom

WE thought it was another mirage, but the desert traveller does not see these phantom cities at night. Here we were, in the middle of a barren desert, 300 miles from the nearest civilised place.

In the darkness we could see tall buildings, electric lights, and could hear English voices and the strains of a dance band that was playing in London.

That was perhaps the strangest adventure of all—to find a city, with all home comforts, in the midst of the Syrian desert.

We had thought to spend the night in a tent, maybe in the car at a tiny pumping station on the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline. But "H-4" is no tiny outpost in the desert, with a lonely exiled Britisher in charge of a score of Arab workmen. Quite the reverse.

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ENTRY to "H-4" is made through the barbed-wire fence that guards the buildings. Our host met us at the door of his house, a manor house in the desert. Cheery Commander Brown, R.N. Retired, Engineer-in-Charge, asked us in, introduced us to his wife and daughter.

A cocktail was ready and iced beer was on tap. Commander Brown apologised; he had just had three teeth stopped and was not feeling too fit.

Another surprise—dentistry in the desert! Oh, yes, Commander Brown explained, the company had its own dentist with X-ray equipment and all. He flew up and down the line, attending to the teeth of all who required treatment.

Food supplies are delivered by lorry or the company's own plane if necessary. Ice is made on the premises. So is ginger-ale and soda-water.

Every one of the many solid stone-built houses was made from stone quarried in the desert. There are 110 people living in luxury in the middle of this desolate region of sand and stones. We slept that night, after we had eaten a meal that would have done justice to a Parisian chef, in rooms that had their own private bath room and "every modern convenience."

If we had time we could have had a game of tennis, a round of golf in the desert, or some "not bad" shooting, as Commander Brown modestly put it.

After looking at the giant pumps that push the natural fuel from the wells at Kirkuk on its way to the waiting tankers at Haifa, we left, amazement still written on our faces, at dawn.

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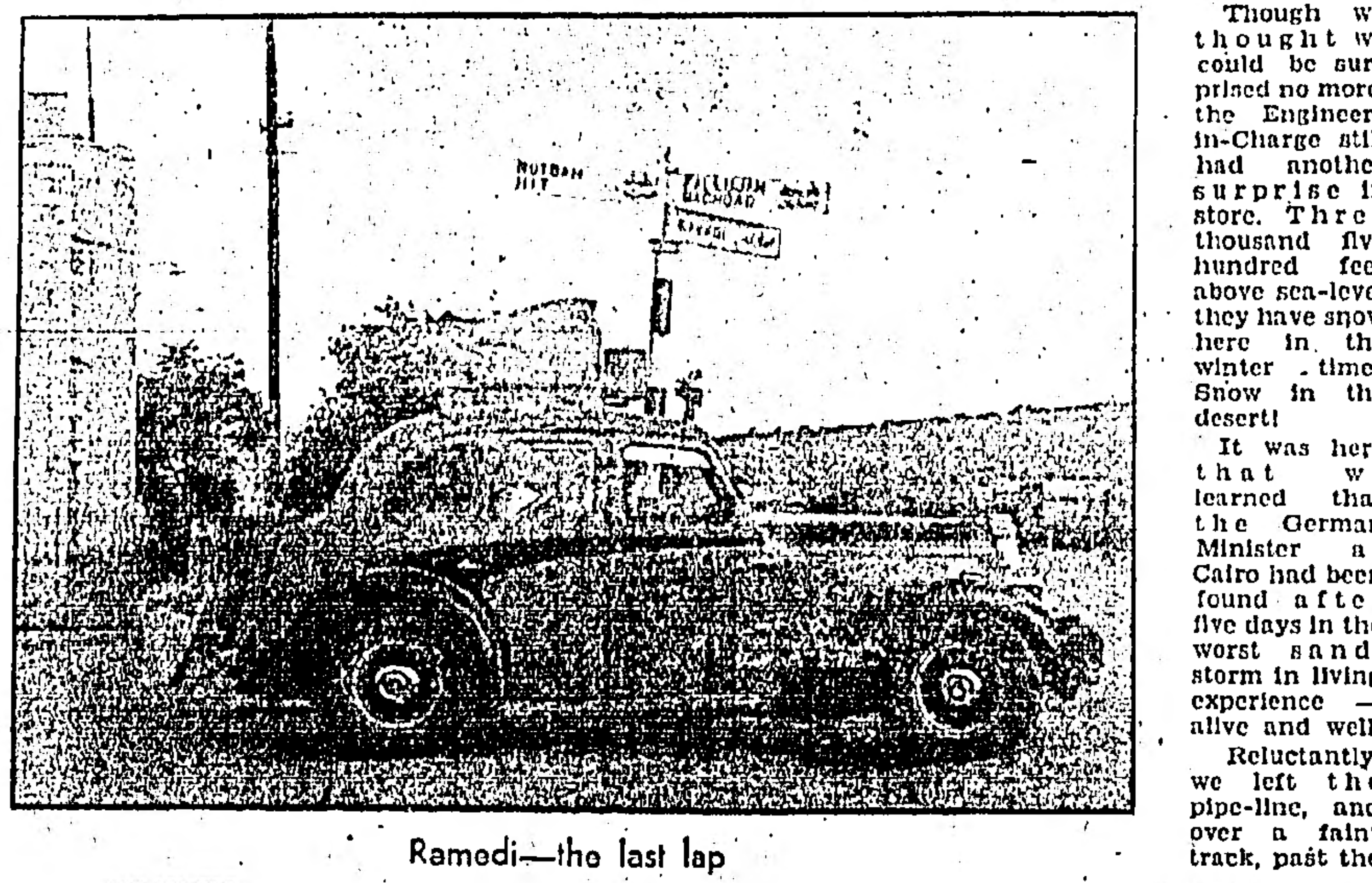
WE motored for three hours—the 100 miles to "H-3," where breakfast, ordered by phone, was awaiting us. And what a breakfast! Grapefruit, a succulent kipper, eggs and bacon and coffee.



Ramedi—the last lap

Though we thought we could be surprised no more, the Engineer-in-Charge still had another surprise in store. Three thousand five hundred feet above sea-level they have snow here in the winter time! Snow in the desert!

It was here that we learned that the German Minister at Cairo had been found after five days in the worst sandstorm in living experience — alive and well.

Reluctantly, we left the pipe-line, and over a faint track, past the sand-hills where the famous "Flying Hotel" crashed, made our way towards Rutbah Wells. It was a lonely, thirsty drive. In 100 miles all we saw, besides sand and sand-hills, was the whitened skeleton of a camel, and graceful hovering eagles that made you shiver.

At Rutbah, a collection of mud huts and a fort, where the Imperial Airways liner on the Empire route comes down to refuel, we took on petrol at £1 a tin. Then began another 220 miles to the next civilised point. The only landmark on that journey was the burnt-out chassis of a lorry. We were thankful to see even that, for it meant that we were on the right track.

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IT was dusk when we made Ramédi, to be told by the local police chief that on no account could he allow us to proceed. The river Euphrates had burst its banks, the track between Ramédi and Bagdad was under ten feet of water.

The little town was in an uproar —000 families were homeless; crops had been ruined; the rushing water had washed tents and herds of animals away into the desert.

At the local hotel the three of us had to share one room; the place was full up. We were awakened at four in the morning to find outside a tremendous eight-wheeled motor-coach, as big as a Pullman carriage.

It was the famous Nairn transport, just in from Damascus on its weekly crossing of the desert. "Jock," the driver, can tell some adventures of being stuck in the desert mud for days, of losing the way. But Nairn always gets there —a wonderful bus service.

The Arrival at Bagdad.

"Jock" knew a detour to miss the flooded area, and we followed, until we were waved on and across a final 60 miles of desert we came, at long last, to a metalled road that led us to our goal.

In the distance we could see the sun gleaming on the gold (genuine 9 carat) domes and minarets of the Mosque of Kadimain.

Across the bridges of boats on the Tigris and we were in the City of the Caliphs, to find in the main streets (shades of Haroun al Raschid!) a couple of Belisha crossings!

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WELL, we had got there. Never were three people more pleased to enter the hospitable portals of the General Maude Hotel and quaff a celebratory flagon of beer overlooking the swiftly flowing Tigris.

And, believe me, there is no place in which a man can enjoy his beer more than in Bagdad after a desert run!

It had been a great journey. In 4,000 miles we had not seen 1,000 miles of what the average motorist would regard as real road. We had crossed three deserts, and had spent days in sandstorms and terrific heat, yet the little "Magic Carpet" had "stood up" amazingly.

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COVERED in sand, quite unlike that spotless machine that 18 days before had left London, all three of us were very proud of the British car. And the "Magic Carpet" must have been proud of itself, for it was the first light-car ever to make this journey. And what is more, it had done so in 11 days' running time.

The journey had been no mere stunt, but a practical "fault-finding" test. And the report that had been wirelessed to the factory at London was, I believe, valuable, for one or two minor modifications were made in the Wolseley "Tens" and "Twelves" before they were released to the public.

The hardships to which our Wolseley was subjected are not of the kind to which the motor-car is ordinarily subject, but the way our car stood up to those hardships was a revelation.

STAMPS make MONEY

DESPITE the careful supervision of the postal authorities, many stamps with errors, more especially of the surcharged and overprinted types, are issued to the public.

How many are aware, though, that in at least one country an "error" was deliberately printed and sold for postal purpose? This actually happened in Barbados, a British colony in the West Indies.

In 1907 the Governor authorised the issue of a special stamp in order to raise a relief fund for the sufferers of the earthquake and fire which had practically destroyed Kingstown, Jamaica, in January of that year.

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For this purpose 70,000 copies of the 2d. slate blue and orange stamp of 1899 were surcharged with the words —"Kingstown Relief Fund 1d."—in four lines of script type, and they were sold to the public at face value, but were available for penny post only, the extra penny going to the Fund.

It happened that a single sheet of these was issued with the overprint inverted. When this was discovered, an entire printing of 20,000 stamps was run off with the overprint deliberately inverted and was sold to the public at the same rate as the normal stamp.

The reason for this? Simply to prevent speculation in the errors. Had a dealer obtained the single sheet of them he would have probably sold them for as much money as had been raised for the Fund, and there are some limits to what the public will stand.

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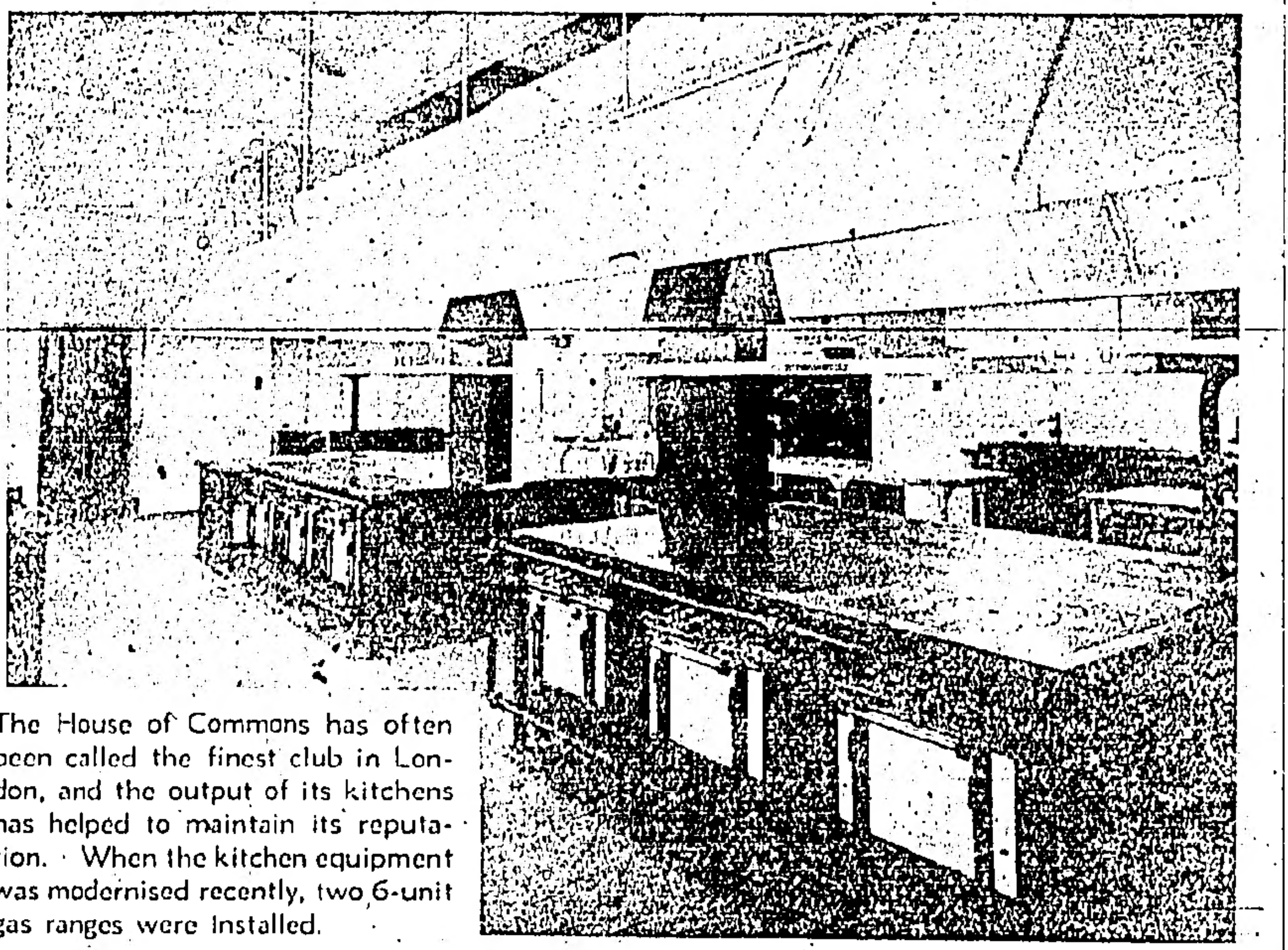
To the Island of Mauritius belongs the distinction of being the first British colony to issue adhesive postage stamps. This was on September 21, 1847, seven years after their introduction in the United Kingdom.

A local watchmaker had been commissioned to prepare and print stamps similar to those then current in Great Britain, and he engraved on copper somewhat crude designs for penny and twopenny values of which he printed one at a time a total of one thousand stamps.

These stamps, now world famous as the Post Office Mauritius, were mostly used on invitation cards to a ball given by the wife of the Governor of the island and very few specimens were preserved. In fact their existence was unknown until the year 1865.

Between twenty and thirty copies only are known to exist, and naturally these are the gems of some of the most famous collections in the world.

E. N. Palmer



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Lord Horder Suggests Biological Control for Humans

One person out of every ten in England is too dull or too unhealthy to be absorbed in industry; one out of every 120 is mentally unsound; and one out of every 300 is certified as insane.

This, according to Lord Horder, the noted physician, is the position in England to-day as the result of years of social effort and reformers' projects.

Lord Horder, who was lecturing on eugenics before the Academy of Medicine at New York, described eugenics as the soundest and most profitable form of preventive medicine (says *Central News*.) Efforts at attaining biological control of human development were long overdue, he said.

"The gist of the matter seems to me," he said, "to be summed up in the question—Are we going to continue to breed and support a race of sub-men, or are we going to encourage the elevation of the race and thus reduce our commitments in the field of what we call social service?"

COMPLEX HUMAN PROBLEM

No one, Lord Horder pointed out, questioned the wisdom or morality of biological control in the animal and plant worlds. A principle which was accepted in the case of "our horses, our cattle, our dogs, our corn, and our cabbages," he held, should have ceased long ago to cause shock when contemplated in relation to human beings.

It was recognised generally, he continued, that the human problem was far from complex, but scientists were certain that basic laws remained the same, and sought only the opportunity to study "a mass of unascertained facts that would prove of enormous value if we had them."

Children's Skin Complaints.

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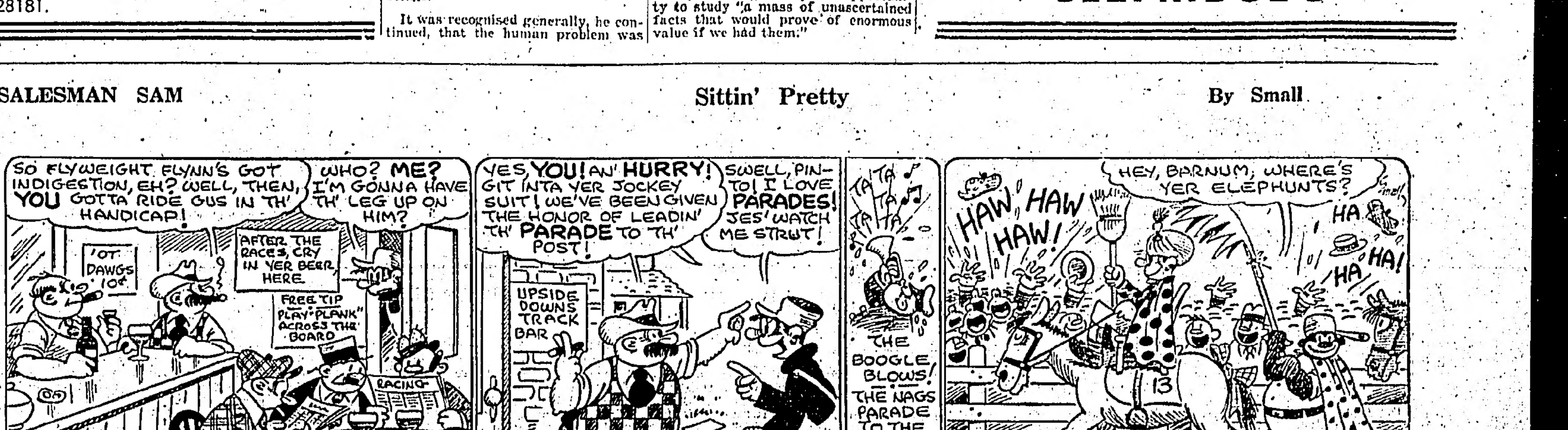
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Gigantic American Legal Battle Over Richest Man's Income Tax Nears End

MELLON MILLIONS: DID HE PAY TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE?

Washington, June 10.

The long fight between Andrew W. Mellon, one of the world's richest men, and the federal government over the question of income taxes, is now in its final stages.

The government claims the former secretary of the United States treasury owes $3,075,103 in back income taxes. Mellon sees the situation as being quite reverse. He insists that he overpaid the government $139,045 in taxes and wants it back.

Opposing attorneys have filed briefs with the board of tax appeals. The government's case is set forth in six volumes comprising approximately 1,000 pages of textual and tabular matter. Mellon's counsel needed five volumes and more than 700 pages.

On Mellon's side, Frank J. Hogan, his attorney, said the case against Mellon had no foundation, that it had been prosecuted for "political Expediency," that the commissioner of Internal Revenue had been so uncertain of his claims that he had changed the amount on three occasions.

The controversy grew out of Mellon's return on his 1931 income. In 1933, the government made a claim of $2,050,069, charging Mellon with underpaying. Mellon promptly filed a claim for a rebate, claiming he had overpaid. The government charged that Mellon's net taxable income for 1931 had been $13,075,285 but that by a series of "wash sales" of securities through corporations owned wholly or partly by himself or his children, he had reduced this net illegally. To its claim, the government added a 50 per cent penalty, or $1,025,034 for alleged fraud.

In his brief, Jackson said:

"Mr. Mellon made a contribution to the cost of the government that protected his far flung industries that could not be criticized as ostentatious."

DEALS OUTLINED

The brief outlined the series of deals in securities among Mellon and Mellon owned or dominated corporations in the last days of 1931—the transfer and sale of 123,622 shares of common stock of the Pittsburgh Coal company and 54,000 shares of the common stock of Western Public Service Corporation, to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, for which his tax return showed a loss of $6,079,956; and the transfer of certain securities to the Ascalot Company, which, with the Coalesced Corporation, figured in other transactions, and is owned by his children, Mrs. Ailsa Bruce and Paul Mellon, for which his return showed a loss of $445,308.

The government also sought to establish that Mellon realized a taxable gain of $6,549,900 in the liquidation of the McClintic—Marshall Corporation, and of $933,848 in the liquidation of the Union Construction Company.

The brief charged that the Ascalot Company and Coalesced Corporation were conduits through which Mellon transferred millions in property to his children without paying tax.

FRAUD ALLEGED

"Fraud is established in this record," the brief stated. "Fraud cannot be seen nor heard, nor detected by any sense. It is seldom capable of proof by direct evidence. It can be proved only by showing circumstances in which human reason may discern the fraud.

"Paul Mellon found it expedient to be absent at all times during the trial (lengthy hearings that were held before the board of tax appeals in 1935.) Paul Mellon is a beneficiary of many of the transactions and could have thrown upon them light of a young, alert mind. Whether he was unwilling to initiate his business career by attempting to make testimony which would fit with that which we have heard, or whether it was feared that he might on cross examination fail to sustain his father's case, we do not know.

"These acts of evasions are not the blundering of an un-informed or misinformed man. Mr. Mellon's high position in the taxing machinery of the United States forbids that assumption.

"This evasion is not the result of misdirected efforts or inexperience. Mr. Mellon's years in business and his tax activities deny that.

"It is not the accidental by-product of a business transaction conducted for other ends. But the tax purpose is admitted to have been carefully planned as an end in itself.

"It is not the work of overzealous servants envious to stand well in the eyes of the Master. Mr. Mellon owned on the witness stand that he planned and executed the Pittsburgh coal transaction himself.

"It is not the impulsive flight from a suddenly realized tax liability: It was deliberated upon. The machinery for its accomplishment was set up over a long period of time with premeditation, benefit of counsel, and great care.

"Moreover, it was not planned or carried out under the goad of necessity as one who found himself faced with a large tax liability, with assets so impaired that it was ruinous. Mr. Mellon's possessions have been estimated by his counsel in the record at over $200,000,000 by the side of which the liability which he evaded is but a trifle. The opportunities extended by the government he short-changed had left him above the need to be petty.

"There is no mitigating circumstance unless success, wealth and power—accompanied with rising avarice and waning ethics—are themselves a bulwark behind which tax evasion is safe."

Hogan, for Mellon, averred that the three stock transactions, which the government said were "wash sales" were actually made, that they represented real losses, and that the federal law expressly allows deductions.

ENGLISH LAW CITED

"Upon these three transactions," his brief stated, "and upon them alone, is the fraud charge based. To argue the utter lack of foundation for that charge would be to elaborate the obvious."

Continuing, he cited a recent decision of a high English Court which "recognized that the subject, whether poor and humble or wealthy and noble, has a legal right so to dispose of his capital and income as to attract to himself the least amount of tax."

Hogan's brief contained an elaborate analysis of the mass of technical testimony introduced during the weeks of hearings in Pittsburgh and here. He charged that "political expediency influenced the government to file its claim and said that the treasury department's copy of its letter to Mellon demanding additional taxes had stamped across its face: "Case has not been considered on its merits."

He gave special attention to the uncertainty of the commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the amount he considered Mellon still owed after paying his 1931 tax. The original claim, he said, was for $1,319,080.90. It was increased three times to reach the sum the government now claims. He cited a ruling of the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia which said:

MERGER?

"The commissioner of internal revenue, having repudiated his own claim, by changing his position from time to time as to the amount of tax due, any presumption of correctness that attaches to his formal determination has disappeared."

The liquidation of the McClintic Marshall Corporation was a merger with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which does not make Mellon liable for tax, as it would have had it been a merger, he said.

Federal courts throughout the country and the board of tax appeals itself have upheld repeatedly, Hogan's brief said, that the principle upon which Mellon based his deductions was in accordance with law—that the law that made his security sale profits taxable made his security sale losses deductible.

The briefs are being studied by Judges Ernest H. Van Fossan and Bolon B. Turner of the board of tax appeals. Jackson was a member of the treasury general counsel's staff when the litigation began. He now is an assistant general.—*United Press.*

"BETTER TO HAVE BET AND LOST"

London, May 26.

The Cambridge Union Society on Tuesday night debated the following motion:

> "That this house, deploring the passing of the spirit of the gambler from the English heritage, considers it is better to have bet and lost than never to have bet at all."

Mr. G. W. Guthrie Jones, St. John's College, recalling that the late Lord Salisbury, speaking long ago of the Eastern question, said that England had backed the wrong horse, added, "Nowadays we do not back any horse at all. That is why British prestige is deplorably low." The motion was lost by 26 votes to 44.

Mother Gives 3 Year-Old Son Alcohol

to make him sleep

London, June 10.

A three-year-old boy's beer and bread for dinner and "glass of whisky to make him sleep" were mentioned at Bishop Auckland, when his parents, Robert and Margaret Natrass, living in a caravan colony, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment for cruelty.

Notice of appeal was given and bail allowed.

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This team of life savers is typical of the distinctively Australian surf clubs, which perform excellent social service in safeguarding the less-accomplished or too-venturesome swimmers. These physically splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood perform a purely voluntary service and their weekly carnivals and contests are a feature of Australia's surf beaches.

"PRINCE" WHO ROBBED WOMEN TOLD THEM: "JUST A JOKE"

BUT THEY NEVER SAW THEIR JEWELS AGAIN

Paris, June 8.

THE astonishing career of a man who, while posing as "Prince Jalida of Patiala," robbed French society women of many hundreds of pounds, was revealed here to-day following the arrest in Geneva of Bacha Oured.

Oured went to Geneva and pretended to be the envoy of the Negus. With the assistance of two accomplices, he was trying to establish "diplomatic relations" with the Italian delegation at Geneva when the police arrested him.

His activities in the most fashionable centres of Paris and at Deauville and Monte Carlo prove him to be a master in the art of disguise and a brilliant impersonator.

In Paris he was seen driving about in a magnificent cream-coloured saloon car which bore the initials of the Diplomatic Corps.

Well-known Paris families were charmed with the company of this "wealthy foreign Prince," who seemed to fling money about with gay abandon.

If at any time he encounters difficulties such as a few debts amounting to two or three hundred pounds, he waved an impressive-looking visiting card and casually referred the creditors to his "equerries."

From time to time, when his "income" became diminished, he would single out one of the ever-growing circle of women admirers and calmly remove a ring from her finger or walk away with her handbag (providing it was well filled with valuables).

When the woman protested, the "Prince" would raise his hands and say, "it is just a little joke I have."

Neither the handbag nor the money nor the jewellery would be seen again.

CHAMPAGNE SUPPERS

When police called to ask questions, out would come the impressive diplomatic visiting card and all would be forgotten.

Often he gave expensive champagne suppers to his victims. Even when they had been robbed of costly jewellery, they found it extremely difficult to believe that the debonair prince could be responsible.

To Dust Or Not To Dust

Mrs. Hannah Reid, pew opener and cleaner at St. Pancras Church, who was left £1,000, takes things philosophically and goes on dusting.

The bequest was made by Mrs. Rachel Morgan, of Oakley Street, N.W., who left £32,551 (net personalty £16,408).

Mrs. Reid was hard at work in the church when a reporter saw her. She said:

"I can't really understand it. I did not know Mrs. Morgan very well. I used to see her regularly, but she never seemed to take any particular notice of me.

"Happy? Of course I am, who wouldn't be? But I haven't yet made up my mind what to do. You see I am a widow. I have no children, but I've got other relations, so I must think of them.

"Now you must not worry me any more, I'm late with my work as it is."

Mrs. Morgan made numerous other bequests, leaving the residue of her property equally between the St. Pancras Almshouses, St. Pancras Association of the London Diocesan Council for rescue work, vicar and churchwardens of St. Pancras Church and vicar and churchwardens of Christ Church, Euston Road.

"INSANITY . . . LIKE 'FLU"

London, June 8.

"In the old days there was a horror of insanity. The time may come when it may be regarded as capable of treatment like any other infection, such as influenza."

These remarks were made by Mr. Justice Mackinnon at the Wiltshire Assizes at Salisbury, after Norman Powell, aged 51, of Swindon, a schoolmaster, had been found guilty but insane charged with wounding his wife with intent to murder her.

GERMAN PRINCE AS PACIFIC AIR PILOT

Prince Ferdinand, Grandson of the ex-Kaiser, who has joined Pan-American Airways as one of the pilots for the contemplated trans-Pacific Service.

U.S. Bonus Payments

MINIATURE SPENDING BOOM PREDICTED

New York, June 15.

Businessmen, merchants and purveyors of amusement in the nation's largest city eagerly awaited the start of the war veterans' bonus "gold rush" to-day.

The "rush" was expected to be in the "trickle" stage for the next week or two as mailing of the bonus bonds and cash voted by Congress over the President's veto does not begin until to-day. However, the rate of spending is expected to accelerate rapidly after that and the peak probably will be reaching mid-July.

Even Wall Street has looked forward to the anticipated "spending spree." Automobile stocks enjoyed a small boom in recent months because of the expected increase in the sale of motorcars to bonus beneficiaries.

Summer is usually the so-called "slack" season for business here, but this year it is expected to witness unprecedented revival.

Clothing merchants are prepared to meet heavy demand, particularly from unemployed veterans who had been forced to neglect their personal wardrobes for the last few years.

Women's shops, shoe shops, cosmetics dealers, hairdressers, and others catering to personal needs expected to profit.

The sale of automobiles, new and second-hand, probably will increase as much as 50 per cent., according to some automotive interests. It was recalled that on the occasion of the payment of the last bonus in 1931, the purchase of new automobiles by soldiers at an army base near New York created a parking problem in the camp.

The Joe-Louis-Max Schmeling fight at Yankee stadium on the night of June 18 is expected to attract considerable share of bonus money.

The major league baseball parks undoubtedly will benefit, as well as other amusement enterprises.

Not all the money, however, will be spent on pleasures. Some of it will go toward paying mortgages on homes, toward furniture and toward liquidating debts incurred during periods of financial stress.

Nevertheless, a well known opponent of the veterans' bonus was sceptical. He said:

"The only results I can see from the bonus payments are a slight outbreak of alcoholism, an acute attack of automobilism, a considerable amount of absenteeism from work, and the sudden appearance of a large number of fashion plates."—*United Press.*

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LONDON WEATHER

CAPITAL BASKING IN GLORIOUS SUNSHINE

London, June 20.

The weather in London to-day is glorious with sunshine, but last night a terrific thunderstorm caused considerable damage. Many houses were struck by lightning, especially in the Thames Valley, while six giant oaks in Windsor Park were struck.

The meteorological authorities forecast hot weather over the week-end.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Temperature of 84

London, June 20.

To-day was the hottest day of the year in London. The temperature at noon was 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and it rose later to 84 degrees.—*United Press.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, &c. Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 20th June, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.—

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 1st July, 1936, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26th June, 1936.

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R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1936.

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Goods not cleared by the 26th June, 1936, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1936.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1936.

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ON TUESDAY, the 23rd June, 1936, The Company's Offices and all Departments will be CLOSED.

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will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1936.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash.—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
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BRITANNIA'S END

KING GIVES ORDER TO SINK FAMOUS YACHT

London, June 20.

The yacht Britannia, King George's racing cutter, perhaps the most famous racing yacht in history, is to be scuttled at sea. Orders to this effect have been given by King Edward.

The Britannia is lying at present on a slipway at Cowes. She will be launched for the last time at the next spring tides on July 7 or 8 and handed over to the Admiralty.

The yacht, which has more than 200 victories to her credit, will be towed out to sea and then scuttled. The lead keel weighing 60 tons will not be taken out of the yacht when she is sunk.

The Britannia was built for the present King's grandfather, King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales. It has had 43 years of racing. The Britannia started in 625 races and won 231 firsts and 120 other prizes.—*British Wireless.*

SALVATION ARMY

BRIGADIER DARBY ARRIVES TO TAKE UP POST

Brigadier William Darby, in charge of the Salvation Army in Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong aboard the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru on Friday and travelled to Canton where he is to assume the post of General Secretary of the South China branch of the Salvation Army. This is a new branch and Hongkong will be included in its territory.

Brigadier Darby will be joined later by Colonel V. Ralph, transferred from Japan.

Commissioner A. J. Benwell, who is stationed at Peiping, left recently for Canton to attend the installation service of the new branch.

Brigadier Darby will be joined by Mrs. Darby later. He has been in Shanghai for six years.

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CINEMA NOTES

Snatched from the shadow of the noose, he was sent to an island hell to suffer an agony worse than death! Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, 20th Century's "The Prisoner of Shark Island" is to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, starring Warner Baxter with Gloria Stuart and a supporting cast of over one thousand. Dipping into the hectic days following the close of the civil war, the picture depicts the assassination of Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter, a doctor. For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is arrested. In the hysteria that follows, Baxter is sentenced to Federal prison on the Dry Tortugas. In stark, terrifying fashion the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life. Finally a devastating epidemic of yellow fever brings a turn in his fortunes. With the prison doctor, himself, toll of the fever, Baxter is temporarily restored to his former position as he fought to stem the tide of death. A happy climax brings the close of this profound saga of courage and strength. John Ford, whose direction of "The Informer" has won the highest honours, directed "The Prisoner of Shark Island". Under direct supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck, Nunnally Johnson wrote the screen story from the biography of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd.

"The Eagle's Brood"

William Boyd heads a stellar cast of players in the filmisation of Clarence E. Mulford's new story for Paramount "The Eagle's Brood," due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Portraying "Hopalong Cassidy" Mulford's famous western fiction character, Boyd impersonates one of the old west's fearless gun-fighters. In the Eagle's Brood" "Hopalong" has become a man of the law, a peace officer in the great Southwest who can use his head as well as his hands. Jimmy Ellison, New western star, is seen in the role of "Johnny Nelson", youthful "pay" of "Hoppy", who idolizes him and for whom "Hoppy" is continually trying to keep out of scrapes. Together they ferret out a band of "Badmen" who have held the town of Hell Center in a reign of terror and through strategy they succeed in wiping them out and restoring law and order to the community. Others in the cast include William Farnum, Addison Richards, George Hayes, Jonn Woodbury, Frank Shannon, Paul Fix, Al Lydell and Dorothy Revier. Howard Bretherton directed.

"The Milky Way"

A hurricane of laughter blew through town yesterday with the opening of Harold Lloyd's new Paramount farce, "The Milky Way", at the Star Theatre. Lloyd is seen as a humourless, shy, ineffectual boob of a milkman whose only aim in life is to deliver more milk bottles to more customers. When a drunken fight champion takes a swing at the milkman, an adept at ducking, and knocks himself out (how it happens is the funniest thing that has been seen in many a moon), the milk-bottle boy takes the credit for the victory and is launched as a contender for the middleweight championship. There is not a single moment in the picture without its generous quota of laughs. The gags flash past the screen like comets. Once the milkman wins confidence in himself, he challenges any fighter to hit him, and keeps ducking with both hands in his pockets. Adolphe Menjou does a particularly fine piece of acting as the fighter promoter who takes the milkman in hand, and makes a pugilist-dancer out of him. William Gargan and Lionel Stander, as drunken fighting bucks, try their utmost to land hefty rights and lefts on the prize ducker of the age. Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack and Dorothy Wilson give good performances.

EMBARGO LIFTED

U.S. PRESIDENT AND ABYSSINIAN WAR

New York, June 20.

President Roosevelt has lifted the embargoes on export of war materials to Ethiopia.—*Reuter.*

No Recognition

New York, June 21.

State Department officials emphasise that the lifting of embargoes does not imply recognition of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, which constitutes a diplomatic question involving important considerations that must be left for future determination.—*Reuter.*

An earlier *Reuter* message had stated:

It is understood that the financial and arms embargoes against Italy and Ethiopia will not be affected by any decision of the League of Nations to remove sanctions.

President Roosevelt has repeatedly emphasised that these embargoes are not in any way connected with the League and he was to-day represented by close advisers as not desiring to terminate these embargoes until an independent inquiry shows that hostilities have definitely ceased through Ethiopia.

Hostilities Ended

Washington, June 21.

President Roosevelt revoked the Italo-Ethiopian neutrality proclamation, formally recognising an end to hostilities.

This follows reports from American observers that fighting has ceased.—*United Press.*

Baldwin's Defence

London, June 21.

A defence of the Government's decision regarding sanctions was made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Premier, speaking at Wishaw, Lanark. He declared that the only way of altering the course of events as they had hitherto taken place was to go to war. He did not know of a single European country prepared for that and he would not cast his voice for that course of action.

He said, "Had the League remained a League of all nations of the world, the situation would never have arisen, because the strength of its members, apart from whoever the aggressor might be, would be so overwhelming that aggression would no longer be a paying proposition."

The first step to get peace by collective security meant more war preparations. That was the horrible irony of the situation. If a fire was ever lighted again on the Continent, no man could tell where the heather would stop burning. That was a risk he was not going to take while he had any control in the Government.

He said they must not give up hope of getting the nations back into the League and securing some form of practicable disarmament.

After stressing the perils of another modern war, Mr. Baldwin said they were keeping straight on their course and were beginning to consider how to tackle these problems at Geneva in autumn.—*Reuter.*

Commons Debate

London, June 20.

The Government has set a date for the House of Commons debate on the Opposition resolutions seeking to overthrow the Government owing to the abandonment of sanctions.—*United Press.*

Lord Cecil Opposes

London, June 21.

The Council of the League of Nations Union at a meeting at Scarborough passed an urgency resolution, moved by Lord Cecil, expressing deep regret at the British Government's decision to propose the abandonment of sanctions against Italy, which in fact had not been fully tried out.

The resolution urges members of the Union to use all constitutional means to obtain a reversal of the decision.

A further resolution urged the Government not to recognise the annexation of Abyssinia or to allow credits or other financial assistance to Italy and to submit the proposal at the Assembly meeting on June 30 that other League members should act similarly.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday, June 22, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 12.30 p.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 1st June).	Pres. Pierce	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 13th June	R.M.A. Dorado	June 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	June 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 23.
Java	Tjisadane	June 23.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	June 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th May and London Parcels—London date, 21st May	Ranchi	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 26.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 26.
Manila	General Lee	June 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th June)	Pres. Jefferson	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	June 26.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 26.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June 27.
Shanghai	Mentor	June 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 27.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Straits	Philoctetes	June 29.
Straits	Cremer	June 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 30.
Japan	Nankin	June 30.
Shanghai	Patroclus	June 30.
Shanghai	Sphinx	June 30.
Saigon	Tasman	June 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time

Monday.

Samshui and Wuchow ... Tai Ming ... Mon., June 22, 4 p.m.

Tuesday.

*Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya ... Tjibadak ... Tues., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Haiyang ... Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia ... Demodocus ... Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.
Manila ... Pres. Pierce ... Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ... Santos Maru ... Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Fukuken Maru ... Wed., June 24, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan ... Ranchi ... Thurs., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow ... Hangsang ... Thurs., June 25, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy ... Taiyuan ... Thurs., June 25, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" ... R.M.A. Dorado ... Fri., June 26.
(Due London, 6th July)
K. P. O.: Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 26, 8 a.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 26, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" ... R.M.A. Dorado ... Fri., June 26.
(Due Darwin, 30th June)
K.P.O.: Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 26, 8 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 26, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia ... Emp. of Japan ... Fri., June 26.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 14th July)
Parcels, ... June 25, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... June 26, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 10 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Kingyuan ... Fri., June 26, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan ... Felix Roussel ... Fri., June 26, 1.30 p.m.
*Manila and *Europe via Marseilles—Due Marseilles, 19th July—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ... Scharnhorst ... Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. ... Atsuta Maru ... Fri., June 26.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th July).
Reg., ... June 26, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 5.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. ... General Lee ... Fri., June 26.
(Due San Francisco, 19th July).
Parcels, ... June 26, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... June 26, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" ... Rawalpindi ... Sat., June 27.
(Due Amsterdam, 6th July)
K.P.O.: Reg., ... June 27, 8.30 a.m. Letters, ... June 27, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... June 27, 9 a.m. Letters, ... June 27, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles. ... Rawalpindi ... Sat., June 27.
(Due Marseilles, 24th July).
K. P. O.: Parcels, ... June 26, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... June 27, 9 a.m. Letters, ... June 27, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.: Parcels, ... June 26, 5 p.m. Reg., ... June 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... June 27, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy ... Mulnam ... Sat., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila ... Pres. Jefferson ... Sat., June 27 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi. ... Conte Verde ... Sat., June 27.
(Due Brindisi, 19th July).
K. P. O.: Reg., ... June 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ... June 27, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ... June 27, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 27, 5.30 p.m.

Monday.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakkoi and Haiphong ... G. G. Paul Doumer. ... Mon., June 29, 1 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 12th July. ... Sphinx ... Tues., June 30.
K.P.O.: Reg., ... June 30, 8.30 a.m. Letters, ... June 30, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... June 30, 9 a.m. Letters, ... June 30, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, *E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. ... *S. Sphinx ... Tues., June 30.
(Due Marseilles, 28th July).
K. P. O.: Reg., ... June 30, 9 a.m. Letters, ... June 30, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ... June 30, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... June 30, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia ... Tjikembang ... Tues., June 30, 9.30 a.m.

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DARKEST AFRICA CONQUERED

FORD V-8 CAR'S FEAT

As a rest cure after nine years of research work in the Cavendish Laboratory at the University of Cambridge, Dr. William L. Webster drove a Ford V-8 15,000 miles across Africa. On this solo jaunt which took him from Nairobi, in Kenya Colony, East Africa, through the dark Belgian Congo and across the vast Sahara, he traversed a comparatively unknown route.

The fact that Dr. Webster drove his Ford—from the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean without serious misadventure is evidence that the hardships, dangers and mysteries of darkest Africa are slowly but surely losing their significance. Nevertheless some of the exciting experiences revealed in the doctor's diary of the journey show that the trip was by no means simple. In fact, the success was due in large measure to two factors—a competent man and a reliable car.

10,000 Feet Altitude

Dr. Webster's diary, which he courteously placed at the disposal of Ford Motor Company officials, and details revealed in which have just reached, relates that on leaving Nairobi, for years the jumping-off place for big-game hunters in East Africa, on December 27, he drove north and west through the great Rift Valley, a semi-civilised district west of which rises the Molo-Mau Plateau with an altitude of 9,000 to 10,000 feet. This magnificent open rolling country, with woods scattered about, is the great wheat-growing centre of East Africa.

Continuing west, Dr. Webster's route led him along the shores of famous Lake Victoria to Kampala, where preparations were made for plunging into the wildest section of the mysterious continent, the Belgian Congo.

River Beds, Marshes, Fields

There were roads of a sort through the region between Nairobi and Kampala, but from there on the journey was traversed on dry river beds, through marshes and fields with grass towering over the car, and over native footpaths. Road directions were obsolete and practically worthless.

Complete supplies were carried on the trip because many overnight stops were made in the jungles, and often gasoline depots, rest stations, potable water wells or military stations were 200 miles apart.

The rest stations, or native inns, where overnight stops were made were usually nothing more than rude wood and clay huts. Often these rest stations offered the traveller little besides food and a roof for shelter. Bananas, a main part of the diet, usually could be purchased for the equivalent of one cent gold a bunch. Of one night spent in a native rest station Dr Webster recorded in his diary: "Our sleep was disturbed only by the visits of a grunting pig and a stray dog that entered the room unbidden in search of food."

Camel Path Across Sahara

Through the dark Congo jungle, travel was difficult and many rivers were crossed each day. These streams varied in width from five yards to a quarter mile and the cost of native ferry service was always 10 francs. After Dr. Webster and his Ford had crossed the Bomu River on a Belgian ferry into French Equatorial Africa, the jungle began to thin and preparations were made for the drive across the Sahara.

The trail over the desert was nothing more than a camel path, almost impassable at times as a result of sand storms. Often the road was completely obliterated by drifting sand dunes and progress was frequently slowed while camel caravans moved off the road. Distances of a hundred miles or more often separated oases or government stations. During the entire journey across the trackless wastes of the Sahara the only automobile trouble encountered was a tire puncture.

First Tub in 2 Months

On February 5th Dr. Webster reached El Golea, outlying symbol of civilisation on the northern edge of the Sahara, where he enjoyed the comfort of a bath-tub of hot water in the Hotel Transatlantique, the first since Nairobi. A few days later he drove into Algiers, on the Mediterranean, after a journey of 2 months across the darkest sections of dark Africa.

A large part of the success of this undertaking depended on the car, and Dr. Webster's Ford V-8 gave unusual service. The Ford body was a type unknown outside Africa. Developed and built in Nairobi to meet the exacting needs of explorers, scientists and big game hunters, it is known as the "Safari" or "Kenya" body. Dr. Webster reports of his Ford V-8, "It gave me not a moment's trouble or worry on the whole journey." He took the car to Canada and drove it to his father's home in Shediac.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:—

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 20	June 21
West River at Wuchow	+70.6	—2.6	40.6	41.1
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	22.1	23.0
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	10.8	9.6
North River at Shamshui	+27.0	—6	13.6	14.0
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	—2.7	8.9	8.8

THE COLONY'S TRADE

DOLLAR INCREASE RECORDED

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for May, 1936, states that Imports of merchandise amounted to a total of $38.8 millions (£2.5 millions), as compared with $35.6 millions (£4.3 millions) in May, 1935: a dollar increase of 9.0% and a sterling decrease of 41.9%; whilst exports totalled $30.0 millions (£.9 millions), as compared with $23.3 millions (£2.8 millions): a dollar increase of 28.8% and a sterling decrease of 32.1%.

Total imports during the first five months of the year 1936 amounted to $175.2 millions (£11.3 millions), as compared with $164.8 millions (£16.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to $133.6 millions (£8.6 millions), as compared with $123.6 millions (£12.4 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 6.3% in the first five months of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 8.1%; whilst sterling values showed decreases of 32.3% in the case of imports, and 30.6% in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of May, 1936 and May, 1935:

Imports.

	May 1936	May 1935
Merchandise.	$38,799,243	$35,560,854
Treasure	$ 2,624,190	$ 2,845,698
Total	$41,423,433	$38,406,552

Exports.

	May 1936	May 1935
Merchandise	$29,977,802	$23,266,674
Treasure	$44,452,115	$ 6,005,671
Total	$74,429,917	$29,272,345

Monthly Fluctuations

Since May, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low Hongkong dollar value (26.1 millions) in August, 1935 to a high of 38.8 millions in May, 1936, whilst export values fluctuated from a low of $18.0 millions in July, 1935 to a high of $30.0 millions in May, 1936.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/3 3/16
Demand	1/3 3/16
T.T. Shanghai	100½
T.T. Singapore	54⅜
T.T. Japan	108⅞
T.T. India	84¼
T.T. San Frisco & New York	32
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Batavia	47
T.T. Bangkok	145¾
T.T. Saigon	40½
T.T. France	4.80
T.T. Germany	79
T.T. Switzerland	98⅛
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6$80

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 11/32
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 11/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	33.1/16
4 m/s. France	5.55
30 d/s. India	86¾
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01⅞

HOLLOW VICTORY

ETHIOPIA PROVING NEST OF HORNETS

Djibouti, June 21.

According to an authoritative survey received here the Italian occupation of Ethiopia is confined to the principal towns and the greater part of the huge areas between are not only unconquered, but in open defiance of Italian rule.

The Italians are not even attempting to penetrate to the west and the south.

Banditry in the west has given place to an organised government in the Galla districts under Dedjasmatch Mariam.

Unrestrained lawlessness prevails in many areas in the South and the Italian tenure of Godjam is restricted to a few isolated garrisons, while even in Addis Ababa shooting is a nightly occurrence, and the Italian executions, which are proceeding unchecked, have failed to deter bandits from raiding the city.

The population of the Capital is now only a tenth of the former number, the majority of citizens having fled to join the chieftains still in the field.

The Addis Ababa-Dessie road has become unsafe for Italian columns despite the Italian punitive expeditions, which have burned villages and executed suspects.

This has led to a declaration by the ~~Viceroy~~ of Ethiopia, Field Marshal Graziani, in which he threatens that unless embarrassments by Ethiopian chiefs cease immediately the Italians would embark upon annihilation.

Meanwhile wholesale financial confusion prevails all over the country, and the railway is likely to become a major issue soon as the French authorities will refuse to accept lire in payment of Italian military freight fares.—*Reuter.*

Soldier Of Fortune's Story

Cairo, June 21.

A European officer of the Ethiopian Army, who escaped from Addis Ababa before the entry of the Italians, has arrived in Cairo after a trek of 500 miles via the Sudan.

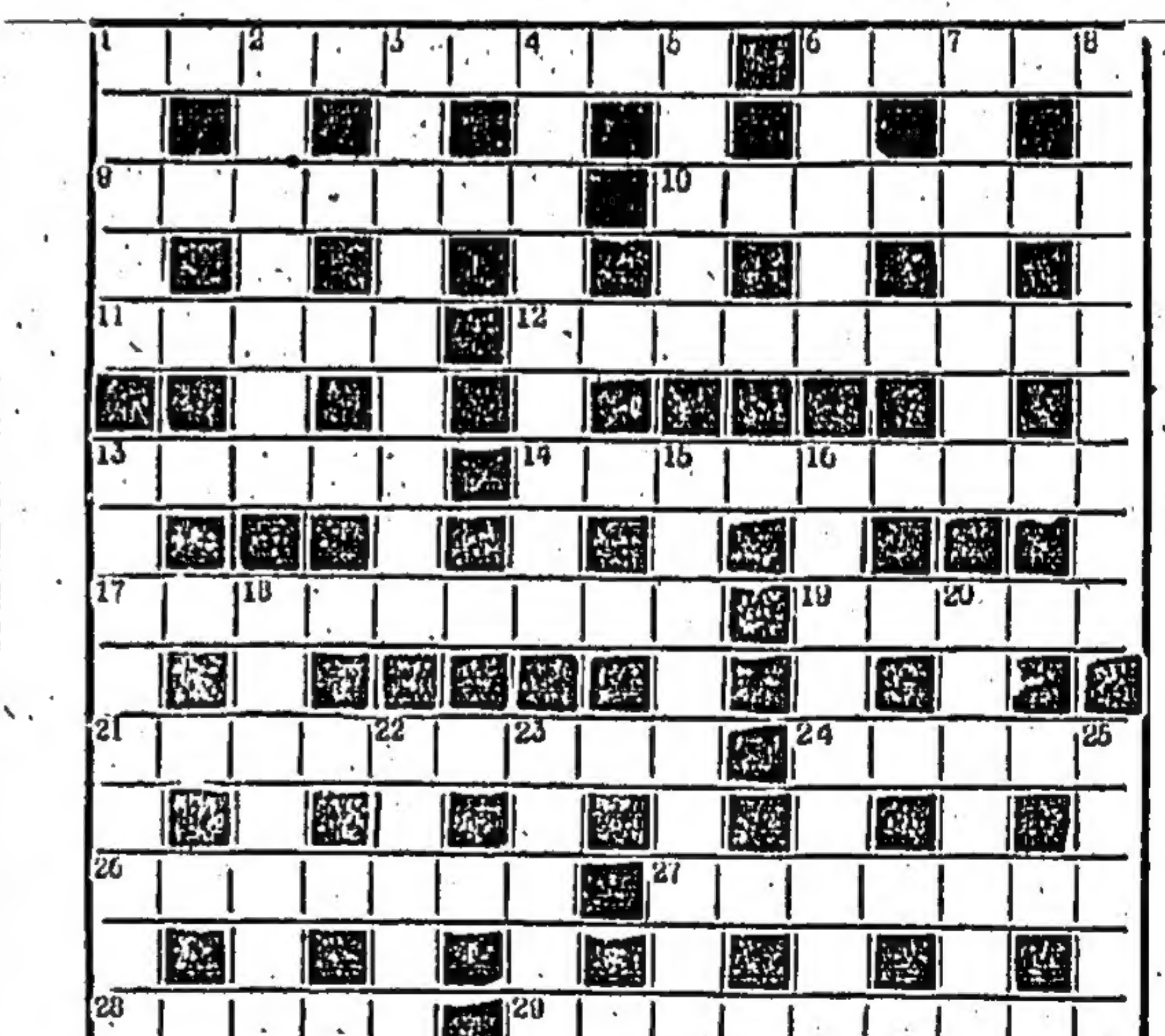
Interviewed he said that hitherto the Ethiopian western tribes had not rallied to the Emperor, but now, when they see their lands rich with gold, silver and coffee threatened by the Italians the Gallas are preparing to defend their homes at all costs.

Ethiopians of the west provinces, under Dedjasmatch Mariam are preparing to resist the Italian invasion, and the armies of Ras Imru and Ras Desta are retreating westward in good order.

The big rains, which the Ethiopians consider will hinder the Italian aircraft, have begun.

The Ethiopians will employ guerilla methods if the Italians push westward.—*Reuter.*

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 Number of obligations when I was born.
6 "In my orchard, a serpent—me" (Hamlet).
9 Less than five shillings.
10 Give a claim.
11 The sound of the scythe.
12 Giving back the remainder with a couple of circles.
13 A broken plate.
14 What a bored emir may become, unless kept in order.
17 These are quite different from each other.
19 A messenger of sorts.
21 Get the oven right between sleeping and walking.
24 Cord-fibre.
26 The value in clothing would almost seem to be before you and me.
27 Gin, O gin! (anag.).
28 "Sport that wrinkled Care derides. And laughter holding both, his—" (Milton's "L'Allegro").
29 What the patient hopes (three words, 2, 3, and 4).

DOWN

1 Plunders and dismisses.
2 Pickle that came from Ireland, finishing up with sauce.
3 Half round (two words, 4 and 5).
4 Prevent arrival.
5 Taken by the tailor when the giant ordered a suit?
6 Clique to combat (hyphen, 3 and 2).
7 Intrude (anag.).
8 Regimental headwear.
13 Facetious nose.
15 Familiar epithet for sin.
16 Blunder involving supervision.
18 Elapsed (anag.).
20 Trace.
22 My solutions include nineteen of these.
23 Highly amusing and much interested.
25 Connected with the law.

Saturday's Solution

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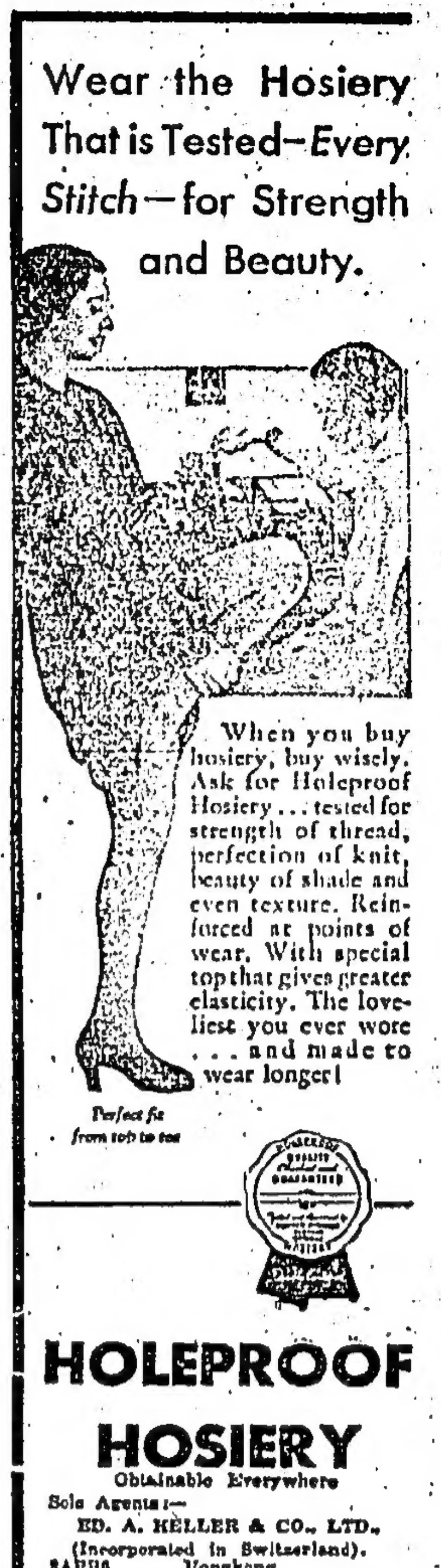
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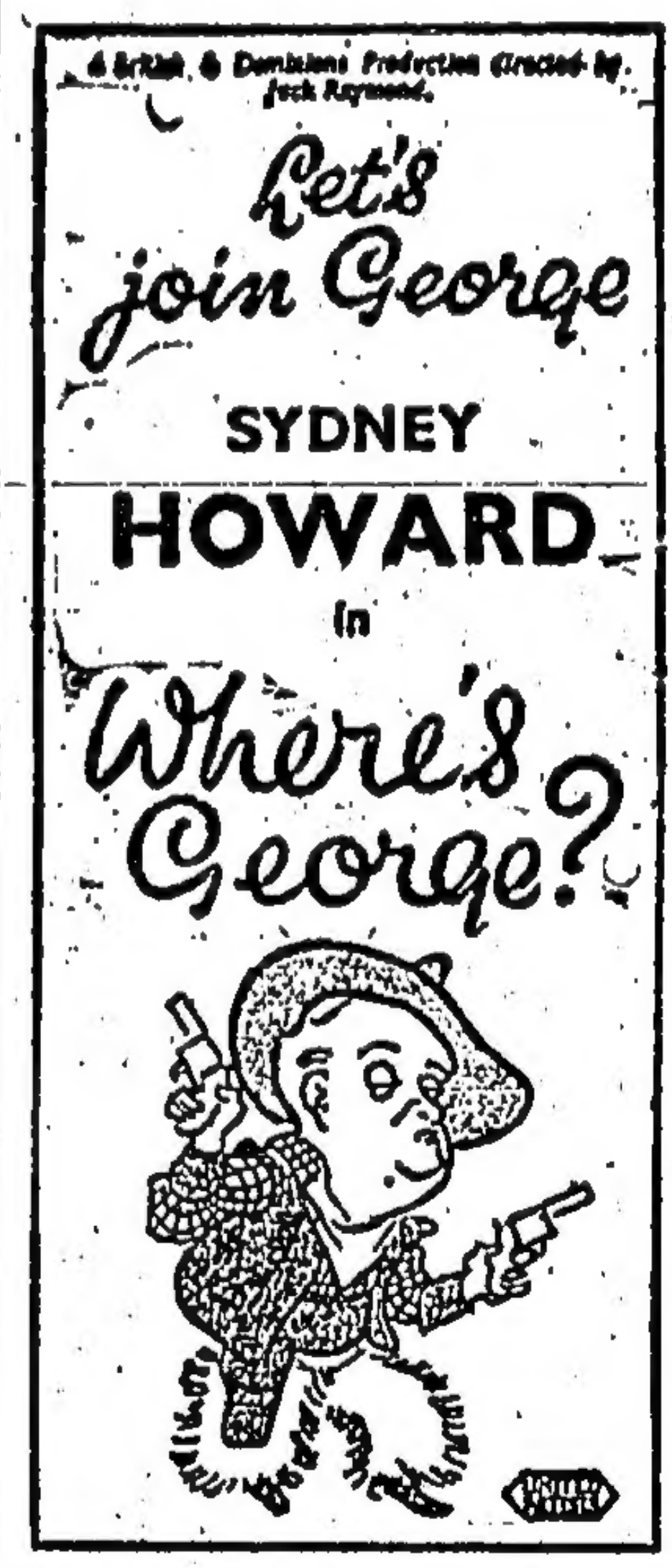
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But where are you—Fox Trot Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
BD-5060 Wah-hoo—Fox Trot . . . . . . Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
I'se a-muggin'—Fox Trot . . . Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
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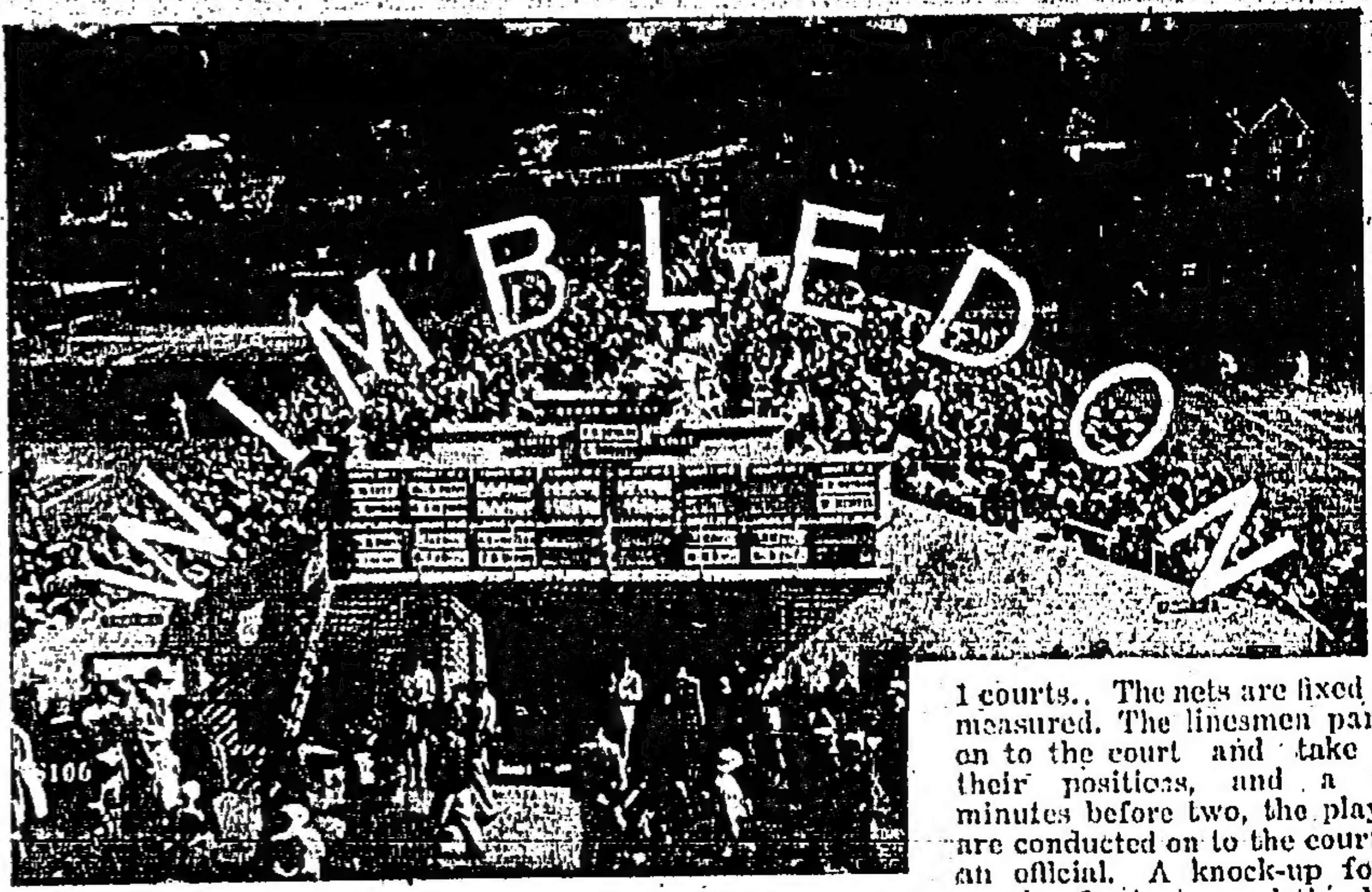
BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

When the first British motor-car appeared in the Lord Mayor's Show in London in 1896, a police officer took particulars of this strange new wonder which had invaded the capital of the Empire. This was the first time that a motor-car figured in the records of the Metropolitan Police. And it was not given exactly a warm welcome by all who saw it! The progressive minority recognised its marvellous possibilities and speculated enthusiastically on its probable line of development; but the majority feared and bitterly opposed it. Fortunately the pioneers—as was ever the way of pioneers!—were undaunted in their efforts to popularise the new toy. The initial mechanical difficulties and the mental reservations of the conservative-minded were gradually overcome, and after a few years buyers were plentiful. Then came a set-back. A number of persons were killed and injured in the fateful Paris to Madrid race in 1903, and many people hurriedly sold their cars or cancelled the orders for new ones which they had placed with the manufacturers. Again the enthusiasts set to work; gradually public confidence was restored, and the motor-car was established in the world. In 1913 there were 34,000 motor-vehicles produced in Great Britain. After the Great War there was great activity in the industry and in 1922 the total number of motor-vehicles produced was 73,000. Now the motor industry is one of the largest and most important industries in the country. The exact total value of the output during the twelve months which ended on the 30th of September, 1935, cannot be definitely given, but a conservative estimate is approximately £75,000,000, which is equal to about three times the invested capital. The total number of workpeople employed in motor manufacture is about a quarter of a million. All the large manufacturing concerns have built up a sound export trade. Last year the total value of motor-vehicles and spare parts exported was £12,200,429. British motor-vehicles are now exported to nearly every country in the world, though the bulk of the export trade is confined to comparatively few markets. Moreover, whereas not many years ago there was a considerable import motor trade, British manufacturers have now virtually secured the home market for British goods. Great Britain is a small country, densely populated; and it is the most "densely vehicled" country in the world. That is one of the features of the motor industry which is *not* an unmixed blessing: one person in every fourteen of the population has a driving licence, and one in every nineteen a motor-car. And the number rapidly increases. Last year the number of new cars on the roads increased at the rate of 450 a day—and new roads cannot be built immediately to accommodate the newcomers. During the three months which ended on the 29th of February this year, there was an increase of 158,549 cars licensed. The total number licensed—excluding tramcars and those requiring trade licences—during the three months was approximately 2,171,263, compared with 2,012,714 during the corresponding period last year. The gross amount received in payment for licences was £20,018,420, compared with £18,803,957 the previous year. One final figure may be given to round off this story of the development of the motor-car and the motor industry in Great Britain: In 1914 there were 14 motor-cars on every ten miles of road; to-day there are 140.



THE tennis world, and even those who have but a very passing interest in the game, becomes Wimbledon-conscious to-day, and during this next fortnight another page will be written in the annals of prodigious Centre Court deeds, of the now comparatively prosaic "Sensational Upsets," the falling of favourites and the inevitable "Discovery."

To those in Hongkong who have enjoyed the thrills and amenities of the Wimbledon meeting, there will be recalled vivid recollections of that cluster of emerald green lawn courts which nestle at the foot of the winding Church Road. They will easily recapture the scenes of bewildering traffic mazes up the historic Wimbledon Common Hill and re-live the spirit of carnival which reigns both inside and outside of the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

As has been truly said, Wimbledon is something more than a sports meeting. It is a social event: a fashion parade. It combines the dignity of a Royal Garden Party, the colourful display of Ladies' Day at an Eton and Harrow cricket match, and the thrills of an English Cup final.

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IT is exclusive and cosmopolitan at the same time. The young clerk who has begged a day from the office rubs shoulders with high dignitaries of the social world as he pursues his way to the free standing part of the centre Court while His Lordship seeks his reserved seat. If he wants diversion the young clerk can concede his precious position on the Centre Court, or his even more valuable cumshaw seat on the No. 1 court and take part in the everlasting parade of beautifully dressed women escorted by famous tennis players both past and present, or by prominent leaders of London Society, which moves slowly but graciously up and down the spacious drive between the East and West Gates.

By
S. A. Gray
Sports Editor

WIMBLEDON, perhaps, has fewer taboos than other sports events of the same magnitude. Autograph hunters, for example, can hunt, invariably with great success, to their hearts' content. Your Dorothy Round, Helen Wills Moody, Helen Jacobs, Borotra, Perry, Austin and the rest of the favourites, are always prepared to sign on the dotted line, and the hunter is usually further rewarded with a charming smile.

Only once throughout last year's Wimbledon did I see an autograph seeker turned away. And she, a little girl of about ten, unwittingly chose a famous player who had just been unexpectedly beaten in the doubles by a comparatively second-rate pair!

The various aspects of the Wimbledon meeting seem to present an excellent illustration of how the Englishman refuses to take his sport too seriously. It requires an exceedingly exciting or important match to keep him away from his tea which he likes to take promptly at 4.30; and he becomes very peeved if the queue at the tea tent enforces a wait of half an hour over that time. He will often find as much fun and interest in standing obsequiously behind a group of well-known tennis players, covertly watching them converse, as he will following a brilliant display of tennis on the Centre Court. He enjoys sharing in the parades and finds the sidewalks around the outside courts offer him unusual opportunities for striking up acquaintanceships without the customary formality of introductions. An unfailing medium for these meetings he discovers, is the ability to talk "shop", and this brings him into all sorts of exciting and unexpected contacts.

When the big gates open at noon he will join the rest of the crowd in scampering for the best positions, and there he will contentedly wait two hours for the tennis to begin. But the time passes quickly. He finds himself next to an Indian Army officer back on leave from the North-West frontier. He's come Home to see his youngsters for the first time in three years, but the kids haven't yet broken up for the summer vacation and he has taken advantage of this "freedom" to see Wimbledon. And they will share their luncheons, which, like wise people, they have brought with them. But the young clerk, in his excitement to catch the train, forgot to pack up some fruit: and it can be terribly thirst-provoking at Wimbledon. So the officer shares his fruit, is offered an egg sandwich in exchange, and the two become members of the great Wimbledon tennis fraternity.

At 1.45 p.m. the first signs of activity appear. Groundsmen bring on the posts and nets and place the linesmen's chairs in position. Dozens of tins of tennis balls are placed in the huge ice-boxes on the Centre and No. 1 courts. The nets are fixed and measured. The linesmen parade on to the court and take up their positions, and a few minutes before two, the players are conducted on to the court by an official. A knock-up for a couple of minutes and the day's programme at Wimbledon has begun.

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THE same ritual, the same excitement, the same fashion parades, the same rush for favourable positions, the same scramble for tea, strawberries and cream and lemon squashes, the same weird tunes from the blind old lady playing the violin outside of the West Gate, the same uproarious stories from the gentleman who has walked all the way from Manchester to entertain you while you wait, the same newsvendors assuring you that you will know *all* about Wimbledon in the "Daily Wail" will be re-enacted every day during the next two weeks.

Wimbledon with its "while-you-wait-to-go-in" diversions, its traffic problems, its thrilling interludes and gay atmosphere, is fast threatening the glamour of the Derby.

Tennis? Oh yes! There's tennis. But as I heard one enthusiast exclaim last summer as he took a "constitutional" after sitting for two hours on the Centre Court, "you can have too much of a good thing." Perhaps that is why there are so many other things of interest at Wimbledon.

I WOULD HATE TO BE TRIED BY A JURY!

UNTIL it fell to my lot to be foreman of the jury trying a murder case I had, in common with most other people, a supreme confidence in the fairness and efficiency of the jury system.

Had I been falsely accused of a crime I would have chosen this method of putting my case to a jury of my fellow men as the surest means of establishing my innocence.

But now . . .? I am not sure. I think I would prefer to have my fate left in the hands of one wise, impartial Judge. For although juries are swayed by the eloquence of counsel, and obviously swayed strongly at times, Judges are not.

I have been trying to trace my disillusionment about juries down to its roots, and I think it may have started from my finding that instead of being a gathering of men and women gravely making up their individual minds about the verdict they are to give, a jury is far more like a debating society in which one man makes up his mind one way, another the other way, and each tries to convert the rest of the crowd to his way of thinking.

My experience, on at least two of the juries with which I sat, was that as soon as we had vacated the box and taken our places round the table in the little room behind the Court, we immediately found ourselves swayed by one or two of the more forceful, strong-willed personalities among us. Except in cases where the Judge had practically commanded the bringing of a certain verdict, it was amazing to see how vacillating jury members could be.

There was the poor fellow in the dock. There were we, shut up in our little room behind the Court. And I am sure that in at least two cases in which I was involved one determined man among us could have swayed the rest into returning the opposite verdict to which we did in fact return!

Some members of the jury were merely apathetic; they were willing to fall in with the majority. Others talked a great deal about almost everything except the immediate problem which faced us. Others found the whole thing too much of a strain. In the end the verdict was virtually returned by one or two jurymen.

I am not sure if, in any given case, we returned a true verdict or not. But I do know that if I, an innocent man, were to find myself in the dock next week, I should be horrified to think of the arbitrary way my fate was being decided behind the closed doors.

The trouble is that jurymen think they are being fair, when, as modern psychology suggests, they are really swayed by all kinds of unconscious prejudices. That is one reason why I think it is unfair to a prisoner to take all of a jury from men living in the same small district.

The ideal jury, from the point of view of justice, and from the point of view of the prisoner, would surely consist of a duke, a dustman, a doctor, a teacher, a business man, a miner, and so on. In a thoroughly mixed jury like this there would be much less likelihood of psychological bias than in a jury consisting exclusively of small tradesmen or clerks.

The way juries are so often empanelled now leads to too great a sameness. A jury of stolid tradesmen, for example, does not start absolutely unbiased in considering the case of an immoral, spendthrift, society butterfly, even if her immorality is totally irrelevant as far as her alleged crime is concerned.

But if you ask me what substitute there is for a jury, I reply, frankly, that I don't know. Personally, having served on juries, I would prefer to be left to the rigidly impartial wisdom of, say three judges.

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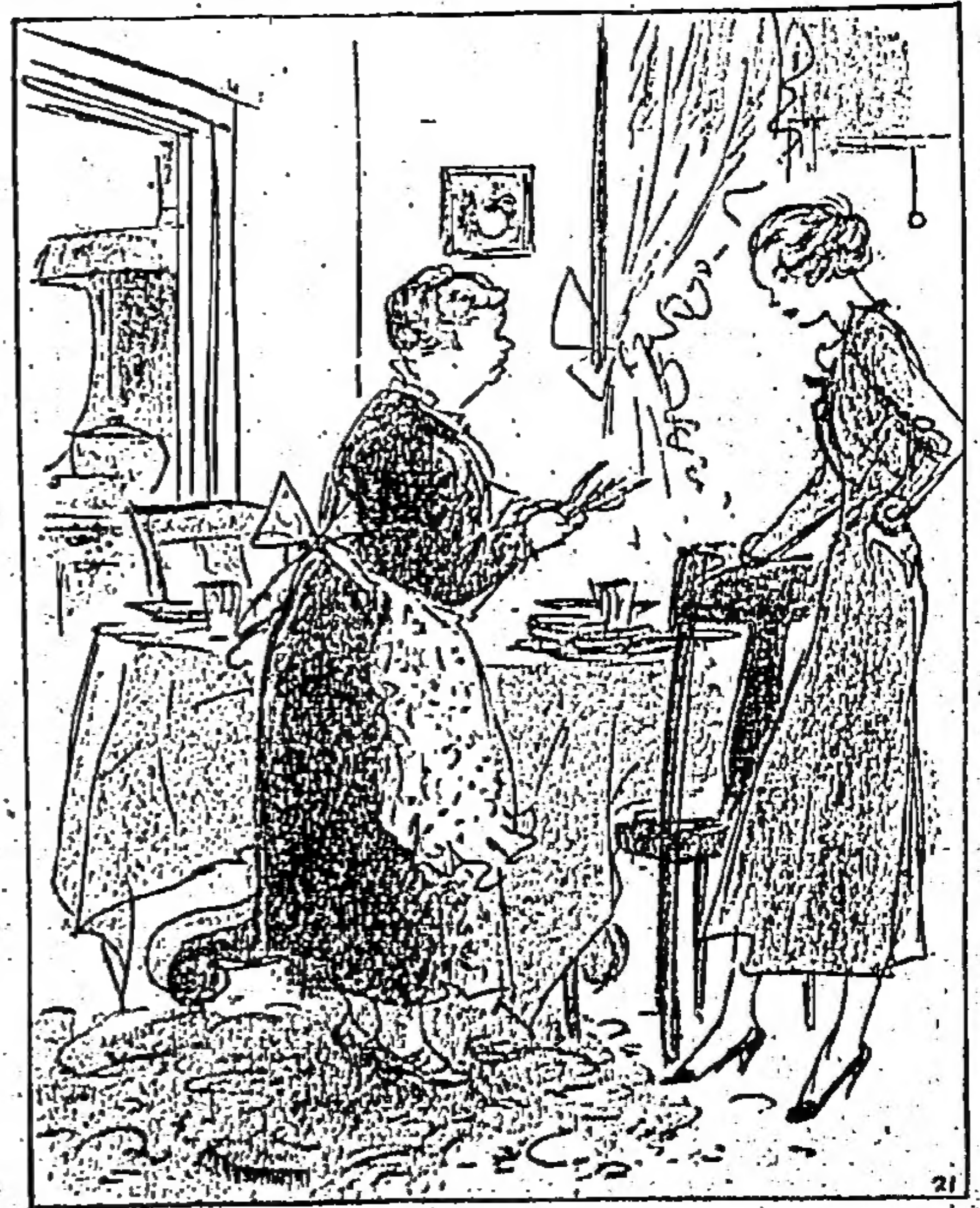
SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm going to be a little worried after you're married, whether you will know just how to coax him to eat."

DEMOCRATS CONVENTION MAY SEE FIREWORKS

America's "Devil's Is." Is In the Limelight

San Francisco, June 10.

Vague, persistent rumours about America's most mysterious prison—Alcatraz—were partially dispelled recently by Sanford Bates, national director of Federal prisons.

Bates, on a tour of inspection, talked with about 80 of the 260 prisoners at Alcatraz.

Only one complained that the food was not good enough. Some wanted to get out from under the iron discipline which has made the prison hated. Most, however, were eager to be moved to another institution because of the stigma which attaches to imprisonment in Alcatraz, Bates said.

Alcatraz, built on a rock in San Francisco Bay from which escape is all but hopeless, has been called the Devil's Island of the United States.

Al Loomis, recently released after 16 months in Alcatraz, spoke bitterly of the hardships the prisoners had to endure.

ESCAPE ATTEMPTS

"Why a man can talk only six minutes a day in that place, he said. "Three minutes in the morning and three minutes in the afternoon."

It's the 'island of mistreated men.' Soon it will be the 'island of mad men.' It's the monotony that does it."

It is interesting that Bates referred to Joe Bowers, recently shot down in an attempted escape, as "at least temporarily deranged. "For a man to attempt escape from Alcatraz must be insane," Bates said. He added, however, that no insanity had come to his attention during the inspection.

Bates vigorously defended Alcatraz as a method for ridding society of the danger of long term prisoners, notorious public enemies, escapers and men not amenable to discipline in other prisons.

Setting at rest rumours which surround Alcatraz as a result of its silence regarding its inmates and events within its walls, Bates praised the management of the prison.

"Going into every nook of Alcatraz, I found it more cleanly, trimly managed and more well disciplined than any prison I have seen in 12 foreign countries and 30 states. No expense has been spared to make it as safe and secure as possibly can be."

Bates refuted the charge of some convicts that imprisonment in Alcatraz brands a convict beyond hope of re-entering society.

"Some of the men are bad and will be bad always," he said. "Some are there by force of circumstances. Some when subjected to constructive discipline may become respected citizens.

"The prison is devoted to the grim business of taking care of men used to flouting the law and who have been brought to book, and yet, we must look forward to the time they are turned out."—*United Press.*

MILKING TO MUSIC

FARMERS' COWS LIKE MUSIC

London, June 15.

Milking to music is the latest idea for English dairy farmers.

Mr. Harold Green, of Walsgrave-on-Stowe, in the Midlands, has installed a 22 guinea radio-gramophone in the cowshed, and he finds that his cows benefit from it.

Mr. Green says that there is always noise from the milking machines which worries the beasts and the men. Music charms it all away.

A radiogram is installed near the stalls and the cows listen, contentedly, to records and radio. They go quietly while the music is played.

Mr. Green says he gets more milk.

It has to be the right music. Cows are not highbrow, do not appreciate hot rhythm, scat singing, swing music, or any dance music, but waltzes, with which they are at ease.

DIZZY VENUS

Louvre, the famous Museum of Art in Paris, has undergone modernisation. Among other things the lighting has been improved. Our picture shows the famous Venus de Milo statue placed on a pedestal which rotates.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF NOMINATION THIS WEEK

Philadelphia, June 21.

The Democratic party in its pre-election convention here this week is expected to feature with pride the achievements of President Roosevelt in the fields of pan-Americanism, foreign trade and neutrality.

Roosevelt's foreign projects have met with varying success, according to many observers, due partly to the disturbed state of world affairs and partly to devotion of great energy to domestic economic recovery.

But the Democrats themselves, and many impartial experts, regard as successes the president's now-famous policy of "Good Neighbour" in Latin American affairs; the gain of 41 per cent. in exports during the Democratic regime and the formation of a neutrality policy designed to reduce the chances of the nation being drawn into war.

Against these developments, critics of the Democratic foreign policy contend that there were numerous failures, such as the London economic conference for which Roosevelt prepared by calling notables from many nations to Washington; the refusal of the Senate to approve Roosevelt's plan to join the World Court, and the lack of results from various disarmament proposals.

The Democratic convention; in speeches, resolutions and campaign platform is expected to concentrate chiefly on the first three developments which are more widely regarded as successes.

They are expected to cite as evidence of the success of the Rooseveltian "Good Neighbour" programme, the favourable and frequently enthusiastic replies of presidents of American nations to the Roosevelt proposal for a Pan American peace conference. As other evidence of a concrete and effective good neighbour attitude they are expected to mention the abandonment of right to intervene in Cuban affairs, with consequent favourable comment widely through Latin America, the withdrawal of marines from Haiti and the adherence to a Pan American convention adopted at Montevideo for abandonment of the principle of intervention in the American hemisphere.

FOREIGN TRADE

In the foreign trade field, they will claim chief credit for an increase of national exports from $1,611,000,000 in 1932 (the last year of Republican administration) to over $2,281,000,000 last year. This is a gain of over 41 per cent. in three years. They will cite as part of the work done to promote world trade, the conclusion of a dozen trade pacts in which the United States secured nearly 500 concessions in tariff rates, quotas and other trade restrictions.

Democratic satisfaction with the neutrality programme arises from the passage of laws which prevent shipments of munitions to nations at war, prevents loans or credits to such nations and restricts the dealings of individual citizens with those states. These measures to reduce friction and contact with warring nations, received considerable popular support on the theory that they severed ties with belligerents that history had shown were likely to draw a neutral into war. With war in progress in Africa, and threatened in central Europe and Asia, the Democrats contend they took highly valuable steps in their neutrality action.

MONETARY WAR

Finally, they are regarded as likely to claim credit for devaluation of the dollar and setting up a stabilisation fund in order to raise domestic prices, regain foreign markets and compete with nations who had taken similar steps.

This monetary programme may be sharply attacked, however, by the Republican opposition, along with the neutrality policy and the foreign trade programme. Already prominent Republican individuals or groups have attacked all these Democratic moves. They attacked the stabilisation fund as $2,000,000,000, used "to speculate in foreign currencies secretly"; they charged the Democrats "failed to maintain a sound currency" and they charged that the tariff policy means "the home market being surrendered to foreign products." They cited an increase of imports and 400-500 import concessions granted foreign nations in trade pacts.

Debate of foreign issues promises to be lively, even though it may be secondary to domestic issues during the election contest.—*United Press.*

Public Enemy No. 1?

'Bad Politics'—Hoover

New York, June 4.

Corrupt politics, instead of any particular criminals, is "Public Enemy No. 1," according to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gangsters like Alvin Karpis, whom Mr. Hoover has just turned over to St. Paul officials after capturing him at New Orleans, were called "yellow rats," not deserving "any titles, distinction or rank."

Sheer fright seized the gangster when federal agents under Mr. Hoover's personal leadership surrounded his car in New Orleans. His previous boastings about never being taken alive did not even nerve him to reach for a rifle in the back of the car.

The picture painted by Mr. Hoover of Karpis and others who have wrongly been dignified with the title of "Public Enemy No. 1," left little room for mock heroics in connection with the sordid misdeeds of crime.

ARE FLABBY AND WEAK

Gangsters turn out as a rule to be flabby and weak, Mr. Hoover said.

"The lives they lead soften them up," he explained crisply.

So far as the Bureau of Investigation is concerned, there never has been a "Public Enemy No. 1." Mr. Hoover told the newspapermen who interviewed him that the real public enemy is crooked politics.

Mountains May Rise From Bed Of Ocean

NEW HIMALAYAS

New mountains may be growing under the sea, according to Professor F. A. Vening Meinesz, of the State University, Utrecht, who described the results of his latest submarine survey recently at the Royal School of Mines, London.

He travelled through large areas of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans in a Dutch submarine, recording variations in the earth's gravity as he went.

From these records he deduced that there are at least two areas on the earth of special instability—the East and West Indies.

The East Indies, which are but an extension of the Himalayas, are probably still rising. That is the conclusion which he draws from the peculiar variations in the earth's gravity, as measured in neighbouring seas.

Millions of years hence, he said, this extension of the Himalayas may be as lofty as the mountains which explorers now know.

In the West Indies a new mountain chain may also arise, and as the line of the West Indies leads directly through Trinidad to Venezuela, the mainland also may be affected.

The other general observation which Professor Meinesz has made is that there is an excess of gravity over the oceans and a deficiency over the great land masses, where common sense suggests that the force of gravity would be greatest.

This discrepancy he interprets as meaning that there must be deeper and more general variations from equilibrium within the earth. The picture which he puts forward is that of moving currents, far down within the plastic layers of the earth, perhaps extending to a depth of 700 to 800 miles.

This idea of deep moving currents has also been favoured by Professor Arthur Holmes, of Durham University, from quite another point of view—that of the distribution of rocks over the earth's surface and the varying temperatures of formation which their natures indicate.

DRUNKS, BEWARE

Blood Tests Will Give You Away

Blood tests for people suspected of drunkenness are advocated by Dr. H. Kenneth V. Soltau, in the British Medical Journal.

"If the person in charge could rely on the certainty of the police surgeon taking a drop of his blood at the time of his arrest, the test carried out in due course at a central laboratory would be conclusive evidence sometimes in the accused's favour," he says.

Dr. Soltau has studied this method in use in Sweden, where it has been in vogue for some years.

A drop of blood is taken from a prick on the finger or lobe of the ear, and the percentage of alcohol in it estimated. The presence of 0.25 per cent. denotes drunkenness, 0.15 per cent. moderate intoxication, and round about 0.1 per cent. makes it difficult to tell whether the man is "under the influence" or not.

Some people are able to recover very rapidly from the effects of alcohol. "It is possible for a man who has become habituated to alcohol to consume a large quantity, commit an offence, and be taken to a police station, where he is examined by the police surgeon, and perhaps certified as under the influence. Within two hours of his arrest he is seen by his own doctor, who pronounces him as 'sober.' A man who has not acquired a tolerance for alcohol may also become intoxicated (though on a smaller amount) and remain 'under the influence' much longer, thereby making a conviction much more probable.

"The smell of alcohol in the breath is quite compatible with a low percentage of alcohol in the blood. A man whose breath smells of drink may find himself in danger of being arrested, though he has only a very small blood alcohol content.

"In Stockholm, every police station and hospital is supplied with special pipettes (for the test.)"

The advantages of this test over other methods is that the amount of blood required is small—literally only a drop—and it can be kept for some days if desired and sent to a central laboratory. The test is thus brought within the reach of any person throughout the country.

Italians Propose Statue of Christ for Addis Ababa

A proposal to erect a large statue of Christ in the centre of Addis Ababa to "symbolise the beginning of a new Christian era for Abyssinia" has been presented to the Italian Government by the Executive Committee of the Anti-Blasphemy Society, of which King Victor Emmanuel is honorary president.

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In Addis Ababa this month a batch of chained Abyssinian prisoners awaiting execution tried to escape and were mown down by Italian machine-guns. Reports that Abyssinians are being shot in batches of 50 by their Italian executioners are denied in Rome. —*British United Press and Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat minor (Brahms); 2. Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance) (Sarasate); 3. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); 4. Dance Espagnole (De Falla).

7.15 p.m. "The Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.28 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

1. Songs—Killarney (Balfe), Good-Bye (Tosti); 2. Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E flat (Schubert); 3. Songs—Macushla (Rowe), Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg); 4. Pianoforte Solos—Moment Musicale in F Minor. (Schubert). Impromptu in B flat (Schubert); 5. Song—Nirvana (Weatherly).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. On a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Milestones of Melody.

8.30 p.m. Excerpts from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward) sung by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.55 p.m. "Love, forever I adore you" and "Ninon" played by Reginald King and his Orchestra, with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Radio Times. The Phantom of a Song; Song—Say that you will not forget .... Joan Cross (Soprano); Quick-Step—Who's been polishing the Sun; Fox-Trot—I couldn't be mean to you; Vocal—Jump on the Wagon; Me and the Old folks at home" .... The Hill Billies; Fox-Trots—Song of the 'Cello. You give me ideas; Song—My shadow's Where my sweetheart used to be ... Sam Browne (Baritone); Fox-Trot—Alone at a table for two; Waltz—Lovely Lady.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.55 p.m. German Folk Song

5 p.m. Music by the Reichswehr.

5.30 p.m. News and Review.

5.45 p.m. Something of Everything.

6.30 p.m. Sports Review.

6.45 p.m. News and Review.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 K.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."

9.15 p.m. News and Review.

9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth: Composers in the Hitler Youth: Georg Blumensaat.

9.45 p.m. Sonata for Cello and Piano by Haydn.

10 p.m. News and Review.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

10.30 p.m. "Die Bergknappen."

11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,530 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Jill Comes Tumbling After!"

1.5 p.m. London Scenes. No. 4. Hyde Park, by Clough Williams-Ellis.

1.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Haydn Heard and his Band.

7.15 p.m. "English Humorists." No. 8: "Biffin on Hats," by Harry Graham.

7.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

7.30 p.m. The Norbert Wethmar Trio.

8 p.m. "Was It a Dream?"

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

The following programmes may be interrupted for commentaries on the Lawn Tennis Championships from Wimbledon.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Gramophone Records.

10.35 p.m. "Living in the Past: Love, Courtship, and Marriage." G. B. Harrison.

11.55 p.m. Musical Interlude.

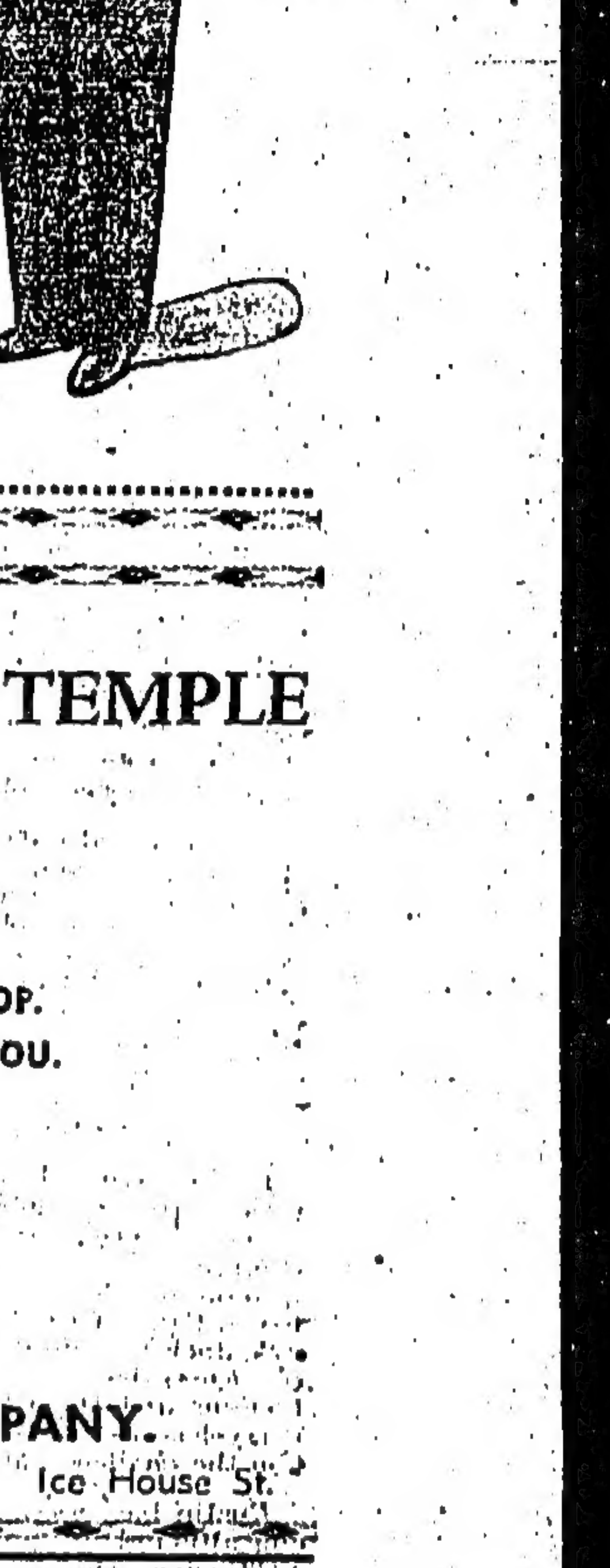
11 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Peggy Radcliff (Violin) and Peggy Grummitt (Pianoforte).

11.30 p.m. The Northern Ireland Brass Band.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra.

12.45 a.m. Kipling Reading.



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THE BIRTHDAY PARADE

SPECTATORS SHOULD BE EARLY

In connection with the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley tomorrow, the public are reminded that unless they are in their places by 5.15 p.m. at the latest they will find it very difficult to gain access to the ground. His Excellency the Governor will be arriving about that time and the entrances to the ground will be closed.

The Secretaries of the British Legion, Hongkong and China Branch, notify that accommodation for members will be available in the public enclosure.

For the first time in the history of the Colony the Hongkong Police are taking part in the King's Birthday Review.

The Police, represented by two companies, will be under the charge of Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, D.S.P. (Kowloon), assisted by Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. (Hongkong) and Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. (Kowloon).

No. 1 Company, with Mr. Calthrop in command, will comprise Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, European Sergeants and Constables, Inspector Fazal Ahmed, Indian and Weihaiwei constables.

Mr. Wilson will be in charge of No. 2 Company, comprising Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, Inspector Chiang Jen-yu, Chinese and Weihaiwei constables.

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TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

England's Big Week Of Sport

WIMBLEDON AND THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Another brilliant week of sports opens in England to-day. The Derby and Ascot are over, and to-day racing gives place to tennis, golf and cricket.

At Wimbledon, "The Championship," as they are now termed, where is gathered the greatest array of tennis skill in the world, will open to-day with first round men's singles matches on all of the 16 courts.

At Hoylake the British Open Golf Championship will be played, starting to-day. The amazing performances of Alfred Padgham make him favourite for the title which was last year won by A. Perry, the Englishman. Padgham was beaten during the week-end by Adams the Scottish champion, but it is not likely this will cause him to lose public favour.

America, naturally, has sent over a strong contingent and chief threat to British supremacy comes from there. Last year, after a long period of overseas dominancy, England not only won the championship, but her players occupied the first four positions. Charles Whitcombe finished second, Gadd third and Henry Cotton fourth.

PERRY'S TASK

England will also be defending the major title at Wimbledon where Fred Perry is threatened by a powerful overseas invasion including Von Cramm of Germany, Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Wilmer Allison of America, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist of Australia, and less formidable, Boussus and Destremeau of France. Perry has also to take into consideration the challenge of H. W. Austin.

Austin has never yet won Wimbledon although he reached the final in 1932 when he was obliterated by Ellsworth Vines, the human avalanche.

With Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody out of the way, England has a passable chance of regaining the women's singles crown. Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Round, Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, Miss Kay Stammers, Mme. Sperling, Senorita Lizana are leading contestants with every possibility of a Jacobs-Round final as in 1934.

TEST MATCH

On Saturday next the first Test match between England and All-India will begin. England's team has been nominated and is so strong that there is every indication of the visitors being overwhelmed.

Wedged between these events is the British Empire Garden Party in London and the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon so that this week England will be an England of fashion, spectacle and sport.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The tee shot is not a perfect shot, unless it is so placed as to open up the hole for the second shot.

—*Maxwell Stiles.*

DONALD BUDGE'S TITLES

CLEAN SWEEP AT QUEEN'S CLUB

WIMBLEDON POINTER

London, June 20.

It has now become customary for the Americans to dominate the London tennis championships at Queen's Club particularly as the tournament, being so close to Wimbledon, does not attract England's leading players or a very powerful overseas entry.

Thus to-day Americans figured in all of the finals at Queen's Club. Donald Budge collected three titles—men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. The fiery-headed Californian with the long hooked nose and attractive smile, swept past David Jones, his compatriot, to win the singles with the loss of seven games in two sets. It was a good pointer to the form which can be expected of him during the next fortnight.

Even more important was the victory of Budge and Gene Mako over Wilmer Allison and Van Ryn in the final of the men's doubles. This was also accomplished in straight sets and it marked the fifth success the young Americans have enjoyed over the famous Davis Cup combination during the past twelve months.

REMARKABLE DECLINE

The decline of Allison and Van Ryn since their defeat by Hughes and Tuckey in the Davis Cup last year has been remarkable, and no longer can they be regarded as America's chief hopes for the Wimbledon title. Budge and Mako are the likeliest challengers of Crawford and Quist.

Budge took part in his third final—the mixed doubles—late in the day and with Mrs. Sarah Fabyan lost the first set to Charles Hare of England and Mlle. Jedzrejowska of Poland. Mlle. Jedzrejowska was playing her second final, having previously beaten Miss Susan Noel, English player in the ladies' singles.

After the first set the Americans retaliated strongly and walked away with the next two stanzas at 6-2, 6-0.

The complete results as received from *United Press* were:—

Men's Singles:—Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat David Jones (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Singles:—Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland) beat Miss Susan Noel (England) 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles:—D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles:—Mme. Sylvia Henrotin (France) and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss Nellie Adamson and Mme. de Meulmeester (Belgium) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles:—D. Budge and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Hare (England) and Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

K. C. C. AND C. R. C. AT KING'S PARK

HOME TEAM HAS A CHANCE

(By "VERITAS")

Having annihilated Kowloon Cricket Club second team to the tune of nine-love, Chinese Recreation Club to-day try conclusions with K.C.C. (1) in the mixed doubles tennis league. The match is being played at K.C.C. and promises to provide one of the best encounters of the season.

K.C.C.'s unexpectedly good showing against U.S.R.C. in their first match of the season encourages them to regard to-day's test with a certain amount of confidence. There is not sufficient comparative form to say whether C.R.C. are stronger or even as strong as U.S.R.C., but paper form alone indicates they have a very useful team, and, like the U.S.R.C. are well served by their lady players.

GROUND A REAL ADVANTAGE

The fact that the match is being played at Cox's Road is a real advantage to the K.C.C., and it may be sufficient to turn the result in their favour. Unless Tsui Yun-pui strikes his top form, the visitors may find themselves dependent on two pairs. In this respect the homesters should enjoy a slight edge. They have a more reliable, if less brilliant, trio of men. On the other hand C.R.C. would appear to be somewhat better served by their ladies, even allowing for the fact that Mrs. Litton is not so strong as she used to be.

If K.C.C. can touch maximum form they stand a 50-50 chance of winning.

U.S.R.C. will be tested by Club de Recreio who last week shared the points with K.C.C. (2). In that match A. V. Remedios was seen at his best which makes him second to none in Hongkong, but the Portuguese are not so well served by their ladies as the U.S.R.C., and as Mrs. Kayll is now fit, it is unlikely that Recreio will secure more than two or three sets.

NO "A" PROGRAMME

There is no "A" Division programme to-morrow, and with the exception of the Craigengower-Civil Service clash, there is very little of note about Wednesday's "B" Division schedule. Both C.R.C. teams can be expected to win, the "Over 40" against Central British and the senior outfit against I.R.C. Kowloon Cricket Club will not have a very easy task against University whom they entertain, especially in view of the Varsity's victory over Craigengower last week. Nevertheless K.C.C. should win and I expect to see points go to Craigengower, and, of course, Recreio who are hosts to H.K.C.C.

The important feature about the "C" Division programme on Thursday is the match between K.I.T.C. and Recreio. Both are undefeated at the moment, Recreio having won three games and Kowloon Indians two. The match is being played on the Indians' courts and the Portuguese are bound to be fully extended.

There is a real local "Derby" at K.C.C., where the club's two teams in the division play each other. K.C.C. (1) should win although in the clubhouse they do say the second string have a surprise packet all ready and waiting.

South China, another 100 per cent. team, entertain Craigengower who have done little of note as yet and who must be expected to lose. Kowloon Tong, playing at home, should beat Civil Service and the University look good for two points from C.R.C., who have been extremely disappointing to date.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

TODAY

Mixed Doubles

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
U.S.R.C. v. Recreio

WEDNESDAY

"B" Division

C.R.C. (2) v. C.B.A.
I.R.C. v. C.R.C. (1)
K.C.C. v. University
C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
Recreio v. H.K.C.C.

THURSDAY

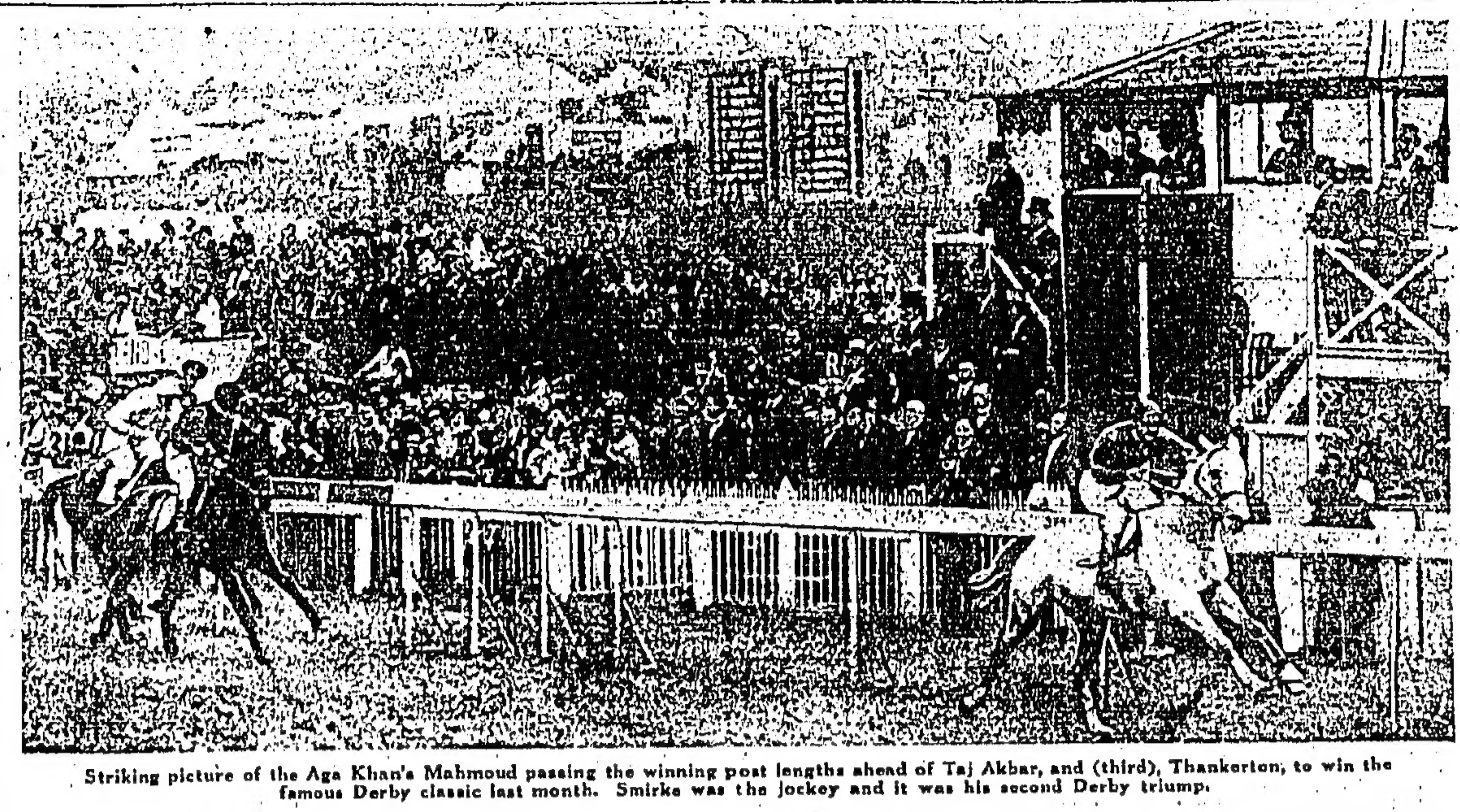
"C" Division

K.I.T.C. v. Recreio
S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.
I.R.C. v. A.T.C.
K.C.C. (1) v. K.C.C. (2)
K.T.G.C.A. v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. C.R.C.

FRIDAY

"D" Division

R.S.C. v. A.T.C.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
P.R.C. v. C.B.A.
K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.



Striking picture of the Aga Khan's Mahmoud passing the winning post lengths ahead of Taj Akbar, and (third), Thankerton, to win the famous Derby classic last month. Smirke was the jockey and it was his second Derby triump.

Federation Want Explanation From Lee Wai-Tong

Regarding Charges Of Professionalism

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT PRESENT

Shanghai, June 15.

At a meeting of the Committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation last night, it was decided that investigation of the charges of professionalism levelled against Lee Wai-tong some two weeks ago by local sports writers, would be postponed, pending further information, until the next meeting of the Federation.

The situation remains just as uncertain as ever, although the Federation has decided to write a letter to Lee Wai-tong requesting him to report regarding his alleged relations with several newspapers in Shanghai. Until further details are available it seems, therefore, that no action will be taken by the Federation.

Charges of professionalism against certain members of the Olympic Track and Field team were also examined last night, and after due deliberation it was decided to drop L. K. Chang, decathlon star, from the squad. Chang is said to be the assistant physical director of a local Chinese university and the Federation made its decision in view of confirmatory evidence.

No other alterations were effected in the team although the following confirmations were made:

Swimming: Chang Chan-hing and Miss Yeung Sau-king.

Walking: T. N. Tsai and Y. Y. Chow as delegates from the C.N.A.A.F. and C. K. Chung and C. S. Cheng as representatives of the China Walkers' Association.

THREE RESERVES

Three athletes, K. B. Chang, K. Szeto, and T. T. Ho were placed on the reserve list with precedence to be given in the order named.

The try-out for the pole-vault candidature between Paul Fu and W. H. Wang will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at the Yenping Road Stadium. The winner will be placed on the team, while the loser will accompany the squad on the reserve list.

The entire track and field team will leave Shanghai on the morning of June 23 for Nanking, where they will be received by high Government officials who will render various addresses and parting injunctions in the form of a farewell ceremony. The team will also pay their respects to the Mausoleum.

Apart from these facts, the C.N.A.A.F. would not disclose any further information regarding last night's meeting and it is expected that the uncertain situation existing at present with regard to Lee Wai-tong and to the track team, will be cleared up before long.

END OF FILIPINO BOXING DOMINANCE

San Francisco, Cal.

Long-time Filipino dominance on the west coast in the fly and bantamweight divisions has virtually come to an end with the passing of Speedy Dado, Young Tommy and Pablo Dano, in their prime California ring favourites of thousands.

With the exception of Small Montano, generally recognized as world champion in the 112-pound division, Filipino flyweights are entirely out of the local picture.

The situation is even worse in the bantamweight division.

In only two other divisions, and meagrely, are Filipinos at present represented in the United States—the 126 and 145-pound classes.

In the former, Buenaventure de Guzman, Oriental featherweight champion, a recent arrival, has thus far failed to impress. In the latter, Ceferino Garcia, former state champion, has shown evident signs of slipping.

ONE OF THE BEST EVER

Dado, one of the best of the many little fighters who have come here offers sorrowful corroboration of the old adage: "All hoss players must die broke," according to local sportswriters.

At the end of his fistic rope and with all hope of further big-purse bouts gone, Dado has scarcely the means for transporting himself from town to town in search of matches, they say.

Ten years of thrift, leading to a tidy little fortune, have been wiped out of Dado's existence in the past 12 months, mostly because of unwise track speculation, according to one.

Conservative and well-behaved, showing no liking for the bright lights which so quickly dissipated the earnings of Pancho Villa, Pete Sarmiento and Clever Sencio, Dado has long been a local favourite.

Another favourite has been Dano, dubbed the "human dynamo," whose resurrection from literal oblivion surprised ring experts, both here and in the Philippines, in 1935.

Dano, in his last start, took an unmerciful thrashing from Baby Arizmendi, the fiery Mexican featherweight. Participation in numerous overweight bouts has hastened Dano's long-delayed slide down the ladder of fistic fame.

Tommy is entirely out of the picture, and has been so for the past semester, as far as important matches have been concerned.

With Montano in Hawaii, on route to the Philippines, only the two—Garcia and de Guzman—are present to carry on the fight for a recognized world championship—for the Philippines. And neither seems capable of doing just that.—*United Press.*

ENGLAND SELECTS SPLENDID TEST TEAM

Four amateurs are included in England's Test team to meet All-India at Lord's next Saturday, led by G. O. Allen of Middlesex. It is a very strong batting side with no less than eight players who make big scores regularly in county cricket.

Gimblett, the young Somerset farmer who has sky-rocketed himself into the newspaper headlines and cricket fame, deservedly gets a place in view of his many magnificent batting performances this season.

Gover's exceptionally fine bowling for Surrey has secured his inclusion, while two other youngsters to obtain recognition are Hardstaff of Notts and James Langridge of Sussex.

The amateurs consist of Allen, who is a first-class all-rounder, R. E. S. Wyatt, who claims a similar distinction, R. W. V. Robins, who will be chiefly used for his bowling and M. J. Turnbull, who is in to better the batting.

AUSTRALIA IN MIND

The selectors have clearly kept next winter's Australian tour in mind in the selection of the team. It is extremely well balanced. The batting is further stiffened by the presence of Maurice Leyland, while the bowling boasts variety as a result of the inclusion of Verity and Mitchell.

Yorkshire supplies four players, Middlesex two, and the rest are drawn from Glamorganshire, Somersetshire, Sussex, Warwickshire and Notts.

The team should be able to beat the Indians very comfortably, especially in view of the unfortunate incidents reported during the week-end which will considerably weaken the visitors.

THE TEAM

The team is as follows:
G. O. Allen (Middlesex) captain.
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire).
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
Leyland (Yorkshire).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Mitchell (Yorkshire).
Duckworth (Lancashire).
Gover (Surrey).
Gimblett (Somerset).
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex).
Hardstaff (Notts).

WORLD RECORD BREAK

Tom Newman's Feat At Thurston's

London, May 29.

Tom Newman set up a new world record under the amended baulk-line rule when he made a break of 1,394 against Joe Davis, holder, in the final of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's last night. The previous best was 1,177 by Davis.

Newman's effort was made by a variation of all-round play and top-of-the-table billiards. It occupied about one and a half hours and contained surprisingly few runs of consecutive close cannons—35, 29, 25 and 36.

In the first session Newman, despite a break of 532 by Davis, outpointed his rival by 1,087 points to 707, the respective averages being 217 and 141. Newman first of all carried an overnight 4 to 410, and after another break by Davis of 169 played out time with a brilliant effort of 562 (unfinished).

In addition to carrying the unfinished effort to the record score, Newman at night made another break of 489. Davis's best was 115.

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Closing scores: Davis, 7,318; Newman, in play, 6,505.

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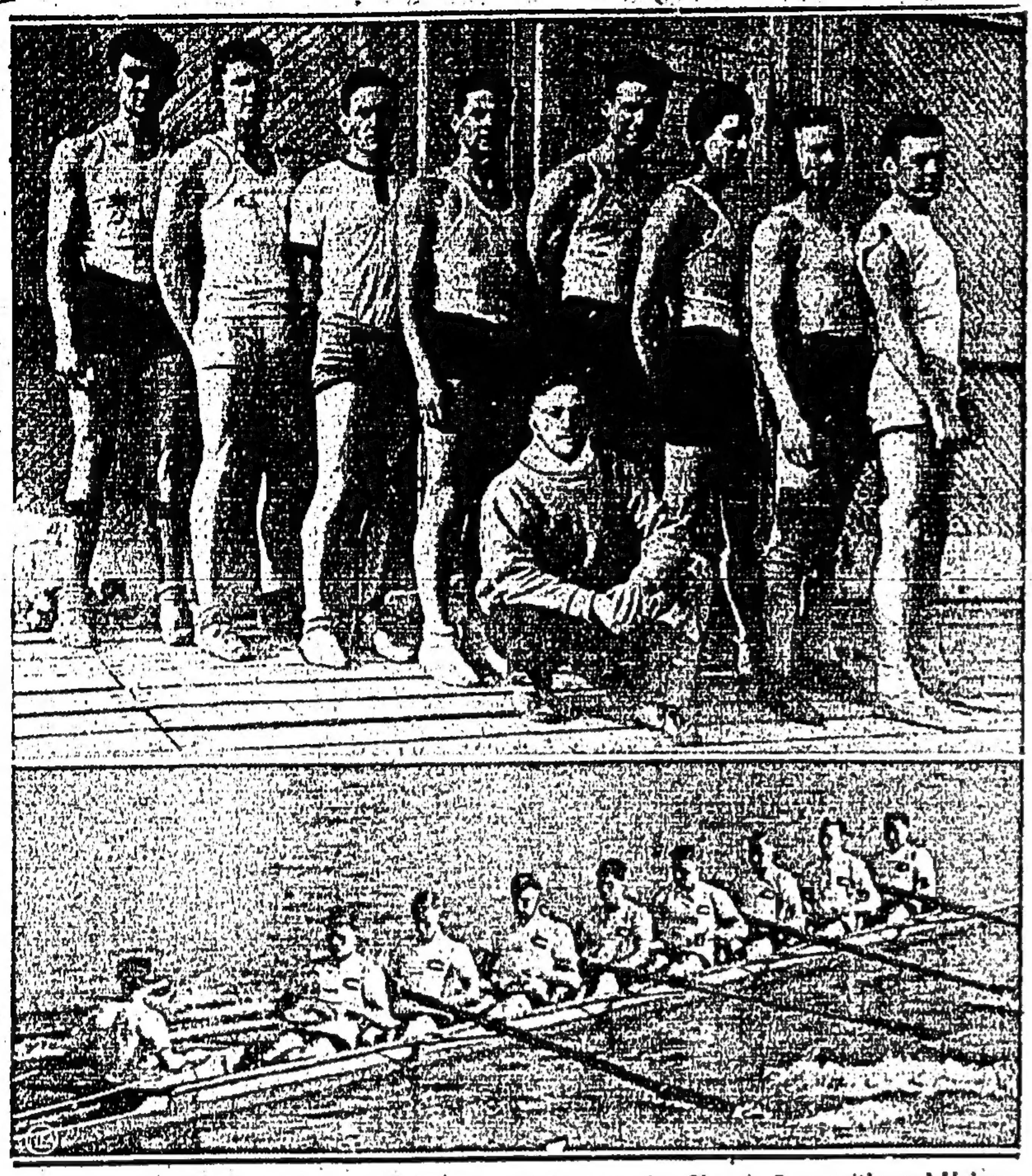

University of California's hope of winning a t hird consecutive Olympic Games title, and University of Washington's ambitions to make Berlin trip for America adds new interest to the Inter-Collegiate rowing regatta on the Hudson River to-day. The Washington crew, above left to right: Morris, Day, Adams, White, McMillism, Hunt, Rantz, Hume and Moch (cox). California's hopes, below, are, left to right: Maxwell (cox), Porterfield, Thompson, Graves, Bigham, Swanson, McKinney and Flemming.

To-day's Inter-Collegiate Rowing Regatta

Will Be Pointer Towards American Olympic Representation

Poughkeepsie, New York, June 21.

Pointing toward the Olympic rowing tryouts at Princeton in July, seven of the nation's outstanding eight-oared shells will race down the four mile Hudson River course at dusk to-day in the thirty-eighth renewal of the inter-collegiate regatta.

Earlier in the day the freshmen crews will compete over a two-mile course and the Junio-varsity boats over three miles.

Participants in the varsity race are Washington, California, Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, and Pennsylvania Universities, and the U. S. Naval Academy.

Winner of last year's race was California, by only three-fifths of a second over the rugged oarsmen of Cornell. The time was 18 minutes, fifty two seconds, only 16-1/5 seconds faster than the record established by the 1928 California crew.

Cornell holds the record of fourteen victories in the historic competition. Syracuse is second with five victories.

The majority of to-day's contestants likely will compete on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, for the right to represent the United States in the Olympics, a distinction which fell to California in the last two Olympics.

Poughkeepsie, which is the seat of Vassar College and the county seat of Dutchess County, home of President Roosevelt, was crowded with visitors from all parts of the country. The streets were decked with flags and both sides of the four mile course were jammed with flag-waving spectators.

The starting point for the race is opposite Krum's Elbow, a bend in the river overlooked by President Roosevelt's estate. The boats pass under two bridges. The first, the Central New England railroad cantilever bridge, marks the three mile point. The second, the mid-Hudson highway bridge, is close to the finish line off Kaal's Rock, a stony bluff named after a Dutch trader who plied the river in early colonial days.

The varsity race is always run at dusk because the water is usually calmest then.—*United Press.*

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London, June 20.

The Japanese Olympic rowing crew won the Challenge Trophy at the Marlow Regatta to-day, beating the Thames Rowing Club by a length and a half in the final.—*Reuter.*

"BAER COMING BACK"

Former Champion Wants To Fix Up A Fight

Pocatello, June 21.

Max Baer, former champion of the world, said "Schmeling came back. Baer's coming back too. I knocked out Schmeling before and I'd like to prove to the world I can do it again."

Baer said he was ready to proceed to New York to negotiate a bout either with Schmeling or Joe Louis. "I am going to the top and then stay there."

However, Baer did not appear to be in championship class last night when he gained a decision over "Millionaire" Murphy in a listless fight over six rounds.—*United Press.*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

English Professionals Beat Scottish

London, June 20.

England beat Scotland at Hoylake in the Golf Professionals' Tournament to-day by 13 matches to four, one match being halved.

Of the six foursomes, England won five and one was halved.

In the singles, England won eight against Scotland's four.

The leading singles match was that between Adams, the winner of the Scottish Open Tournament, and Alfred Padgham, of England. Adams won by three and two.—*Reuter.*

EX-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP MIXES COCKTAILS AND REMINISCES

GEORGES CARPENTIER ON DAYS THAT USED TO BE

Paris.

Fifteen years after and 3,000 miles away from Boyles Thirty Acres, Georges Carpentier is busily mixing highballs.

France's greatest contribution to the fight game, who was knocked out cold by Jack Dempsey in the fourth round of the historic Battle of the Century in Jersey City on July 2, 1921, is barman owner of a luxurious establishment in the heart of the Etoile district.

Shaking up cocktails, mixing Martinis and concocting an untold number of other beverages have proved so profitable that "Handsome" Georges is about to open a second and classier bar.

To-day at the age of 42, Carpentier is moderately well-off, respected and well-liked. He is seen everywhere: at social functions, at sports events, at famous resorts. He is still the idol of old.

STILL INTERESTED

Ten years absence from the ring and his multi-occupations, however, have not dulled his interest in the boxing world. He is as actively connected with the game as the days when he was punching his way to fame. Until ten years ago he viewed boxing as a fighter inside the ring. To-day his perspective is trained on it from the outside.

With the reputation he established during his fighting days, his influence of the present day is great. He is held up as an example to the youth of the land. He is to boxing in France what Henri Cochet, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra were to tennis and Jules Ladoumegue to running.

He is a constant contributor to the French sporting press. He writes as he thinks. Following the recent Marcel Thil-Lou Brouillard championship fight, which the Frenchman won on an alleged foul, he almost alone among his countrymen, unhesitatingly wrote that Thil had been knocked out. This caused much unpleasantness and lost him numerous friends but he remained steadfast to his opinion.

But his contact to boxing is even closer. His services as a referee are much in demand. From time to time he gives lectures and he has given any number of exhibitions. When his colourful manager, Francois Descamps, who fathered and guided him to a world's title, died Georges took over his fight stable. He has given it up for the present but he intends to return to it when he discovers a promising fighter.

LOVES TO REMINISCE

Carpentier loves to reminisce about his own fighting days. Often he comes out from behind his own bar and sits around with a few of his friends to talk about the old days. This correspondent found himself in such a group recently when Carpentier started to recount his greatest thrill in the ring. While sipping his cocktail, he said:

"That dates back to 1911 when I was 17 years old and only a welterweight. I met the American Harry Lewis and beat him on points in a hard 20-round fight. The thrill of that victory, against a fighter with an international reputation and one of my most important fights up to that time, was never recaptured by me in later and more important fights."

This naturally led to the question, which fight did he consider his most gruelling. As if such a fight, because of its unpleasantness, were still fresh in his memory, he quickly answered:

"There were two of them. They were against Frank Klaus and Billy Papke and both in 1912. I was disqualified against Klaus after 19 rounds of a gruelling struggle and I abandoned to Papke in 18 rounds after taking a good licking. They are moments I wouldn't care to relive."

Asked to name the greatest fighters he ever saw in action in each of the categories, Carpentier began with Dempsey, as if to pay hommage to his victor. After several moments of reflection, he continued:

DEMPSEY WITHOUT EQUAL

"Among the heavyweights, Dempsey stands without equal among the fighters I saw in action. Jack Delaney was the best among the light heavyweights although Tommy Loughran was exceptionally capable. Stanley Ketchel, to my mind, was the greatest of middleweights. Mickey Walker stands head and shoulders over the other welterweights while Benny Leonard was the king of lightweights. Jimmy Driscoll was tops among the featherweights, with Kid Chocolate the best among more recent fighters. Al Brown led the bantamweights and Jimmy Wilde headed the small fellows."

After naming his group Carpentier added that the greatest French fighter of all time was Charles Ledoux, former French bantamweight and featherweight champion "who was kept from winning a world's title because of the War."

Carpentier doesn't think fighting has changed very much since he first donned gloves back in 1905. He said it has been speeded up a bit due to the shorter scheduled fights otherwise "fighting to-day is just like the fighting of 30 years ago. It's no better or no worse."

Among the modern heavyweights he ranks Joe Louis as the best. He is an exceptional fighter, Carpentier added, and "not just the best of a bad lot" as many consider the Black Bomber. He thinks Louis will be the next world's champion.—*United Press.*

LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY

SMALL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

There is a small programme of lawn bowls championship matches to-day: two in the pairs and two in the singles. The games are:

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SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

C. Champelovier v. D. M. Khan (Hongkong Electric Green).

J. S. Riddell v. A. E. Carey (Indian R.C. Green), 5.15 p.m.

British "Woman" Athlete's Sex Changed

London, May 29.

A well-known British athlete who gained international honours as a woman has as result of two operations changed her sex and become a man.

For 30 years Miss Mary Edith Louise Weston, of Oreston, near Plymouth, lived the normal life of a woman, and in addition won the British Women's Championship for putting the shot and throwing the javelin.

Now "she" is Mr. Mark Weston and has discarded skirts, blouse and silk stockings for trousers, shirt and collar and tie.

On Wednesday she received the following certificate signed by Mr. L. R. Broster, a surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital:

"This is to certify that Mr. Mark Weston, who has always been brought up as a female, is a male and should continue life as such."

Mr. Weston, as a woman competed in the World Games at Prague in 1930.

"I began to realise that I was abnormal and had no business competing in women's games," he told a reporter. "For some time I did not have the courage to see a doctor. A few weeks ago I saw a specialist in London, and after undergoing two operations in Charing Cross Hospital and convalescing for seven weeks I have returned home as a man."

Many remarkable sex operations have been carried out at Charing Cross Hospital, including, it was recently stated, no fewer than 25 on women who were changing into men. The operations on these patients restored them to normal womanhood.

A few months ago, it will be recalled, a Czechoslovakian woman athlete, Miss Zdenka Koubkova, who competed in the Women's World Games at the White City, underwent a series of operations to change her sex. She has now altered her name to Mr. Zdenek Koubek.

BERLIN OLYMPICS

Paris, June 20.

The Government has decided that France will not officially participate in the Olympic Games which will be held at Berlin in August.

However, a bill will be tabled in Parliament to open credits to enable representatives of French Federations of Sports to participate.

The Government's decision is designed as a political gesture against Germany.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RECORDS FALL

Grand Performances By Americans

SUPERD OWENS

Chicago, June 20.

The University of Southern California, with 104 1/3 points, to-day won the greatest National Collegiate athletic meet in history.

Ohio State University was second with 73 points, while Indiana, with 42, and Stanford, with 36, were next in that order.

Jesse Owens, the Negro athlete of Ohio University, repeated his "grand slam" for the second successive year, winning the 100 metres in 10.2 seconds, which is a world's record; 200 metres in 21.3 seconds; the 200 metres hurdles in 23.1 seconds; the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet 10¾ inches.

Ken Carpenter, of the University of Southern California, again won the Discus Throw, with an effort of 173 feet, which constitutes a world's record.—*United Press.*

Record Will Not Stand

Chicago, June 20.

Jesse Owens, of Ohio University, broke the world's record for the 100 metres with a time of 10.2 seconds.

The previous best was by Percy Williams, of Canada, who in 1930 was clocked in 10.3 seconds.

Owens' record will not stand, however, as his performance was aided by a wind, the measured velocity of which was 2.5 miles an hour.

Kenneth Carpenter, of Southern California, broke the world's discus record with an effort of 173 feet, the previous best being 171 feet 11⅛ inches by Anderson of Sweden in 1934.

Forrest Towns, of the University of Georgia, smashed the world's record for the 110 Metres high hurdles with 14.1 seconds, as compared with Percy Beard's former time of 14.2 seconds.—*Reuter.*

QUALIFYING EVENTS

Archie Williams Beats Old Record for 400 Metres

Chicago, June 19.

In the qualifying event for the 400 metres in the National Collegiate athletic meet, Archie Williams, of California, broke the world's record for the distance with 46.1 seconds, which beats the former world's record of 46.2 seconds.

Jesse Owens, with a leap of 25 feet 10¾ inches, won the broad jump, and tied with the world's record.

Herman Wallander, of Texas University, tied with the world's record of 10.3 seconds in the 100 metres dash.—*United Press.*

Reuter adds that Archie Williams thus beats the former record established by William Carr in 1932 by a tenth of a second.

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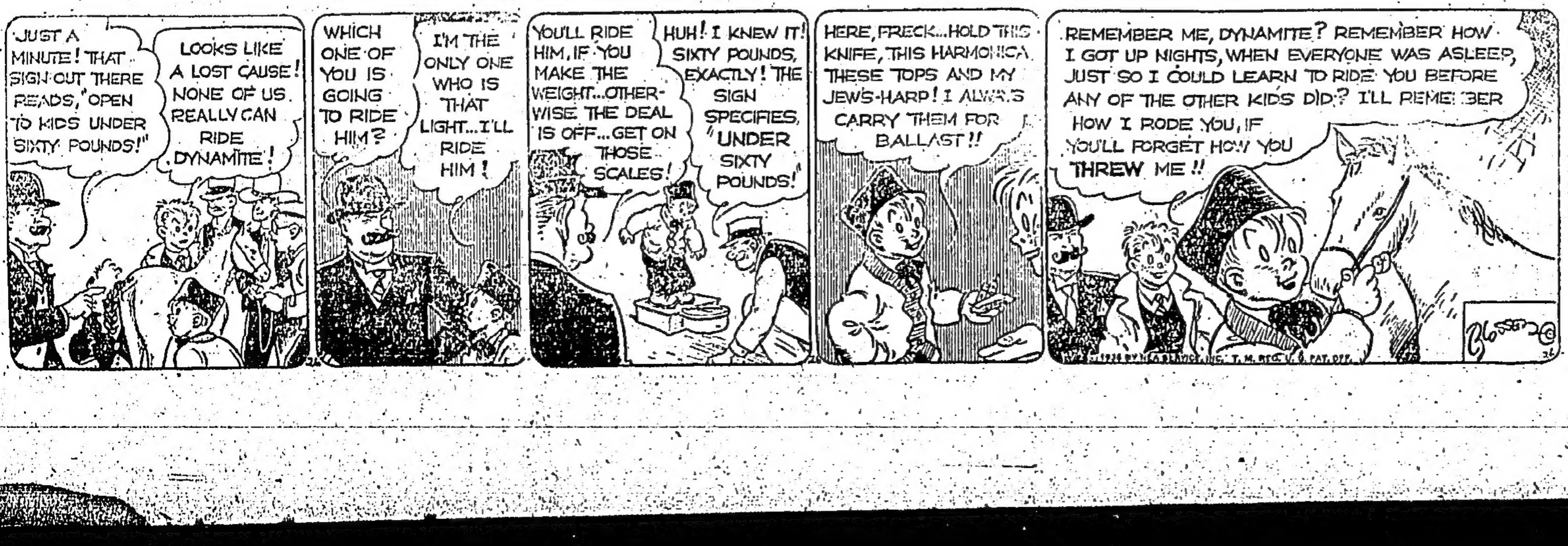
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> SYNOPSIS
> *Little Joseph Meister, a lad from Alsace, had been bitten by a mad dog. His mother and family doctor had brought him to Paris to Louis Pasteur, for treatment. Pasteur had been successful with dogs—he had never experimented on a human being. Prison or death would be the penalty for failure. Yet he yielded to the pleas of the mother. That night his own daughter was to give birth to her child. Pasteur refused to allow her husband, who was his assistant, to be disturbed, and begged his enemy, Dr. Charbonnet to take the case.*

CHAPTER V

Fate had a way, those days, of elevating Louis Pasteur to the heights, then casting him down to the depths.

Half an hour after he had halted the carriage of Dr. Charbonnet, and implored him to bring into the world the child of his daughter Annette, Charbonnet was in the living room of the Pasteur home, adjoining the daughter's bed-chamber.

"And you still insist upon this nonsense of yours, that I must boil my instruments, scrub my hands and arms?" demanded Charbonnet. "My dear Monsieur Pasteur, I came here only as a matter of professional courtesy—and, not to be taught my business as a physician."

"I beg of you, Dr. Charbonnet." It can do you no harm. Please do it my way even if only this once!"

The Academy physician pondered a moment, then sat down at Pasteur's desk and began to write. "I will take your suggestions on one consideration—if you'll sign this," he said, handing the chemist the sheet of paper. It read:

"I hereby acknowledge that my investigation into the cause of hydrophobia has proven fruitless and is of no value whatsoever."

Outraged, humiliated, tricked, Pasteur knew, nonetheless, that he was in Charbonnet's power. He seized a pen and put his name to the statement.

"Thank you, Monsieur," said the Academy doctor. "We will now proceed with your rigamarole of boiling and scrubbing. If I live another month without developing hydrophobia, I shall feel justified in publishing this note of yours in the leading journals of Europe."

Charbonnet followed Madame Maria Pasteur into the room where lay her daughter Annette. Louis Pasteur strolled slowly toward his laboratory.

A buzz and commotion sounded outside the Pasteur home. Louis looked through a window, heard his name called in queer accents. He opened the casement. Below stood Dr. Zaranoff, the Russian who had been sent by his government to look into a possible cure for hydrophobia. About Zaranoff ranged a group of bedraggled, unkempt peasants from the steppes of the Czar's land.

"They are mujiks—victims of rabid wolves," the Russian doctor explained when Pasteur descended. "Their villagers have sent them to you. You are their only hope!"

"But Zaranoff, I am not a doctor; I treat only dogs, not humans—". He halted; recalling the little boy, Joseph Meister, upstairs, and remembering, too, how day by day, injection by injection, the lad was improving. Perhaps these poor unfortunates—

"Very well, Zaranoff, I will hazard my—my freedom, perhaps my life, but I will try to save them. Take them to the hospital on Montparnasse—isolate them—see that I get a full report on each case."

Laboriously, Louis Pasteur made his way back into his home; toiled up the stairway to the room adjoining Annette's, fell into a chair. Physically worn, in a mental turmoil, he was about at the end of his resistance. Indeed, he was beyond the end of it.

"Louis, dear—we have a grandson!" cried Madame Pasteur as she entered the room and put her arms about him. There was no answer. "Do you hear?—A grandson." But Pasteur did not hear. He was unconscious.

Dr. Charbonnet, hastening in response to the wife's call of alarm, picked up Pasteur's limp hand, felt his pulse and temples. "He's had a stroke," said the Academician. "There's nothing we can do immediately, except put him to bed.

It was three days later before Louis Pasteur was conscious enough to talk. There was still slight paralysis of his left side, but he was able to move, awkwardly. His faithful assistant Roux was the one he demanded to see, immediately.

"The Meister child, how is he? He appears to be completely cured? Oh, thank God! Thank God! And the Russian peasants—what of them, Roux?"

"The hospital refused to allow our treatment without permission from the Academy. The permission was granted this morning, but it's too late. Three of them died yesterday—horribly!"

Pasteur struggled to get out of bed. "Let me up—I must go to them! How many are left, Roux?"

"Nineteen—but it's no use—it's hopeless."

"If our efforts can save only one, it will be worth it. Help me—get me dressed! Summon Dr. Martel—all the other assistants—bring all the serum we have—we're going to the hospital!

On the fourteenth day after Louis Pasteur had dragged himself from his bed, he was walking—slowly and with a limp, to be sure, but nevertheless walking—through the Montparnasse hospital. And he was happy. The Russians—all nineteen— were past the danger-point of rabies. They kissed his hands, called blessing upon him, as he passed their cots.

Madame Meister and little Joseph, now a perfectly normal, healthy child, came to say their farewells "God will reward you, Monsieur—and we shall always pray for you. You are a man who shall ever be remembered," the Alsacian woman told him with tear-filled eyes. And Pasteur's own eyes were not dry.

There was another visitor—one who caused Pasteur to start in amazement. "Charbonnet!" he exclaimed. "I didn't—didn't thank you for delivering my beautiful grandson."

"You have been ill, Monsieur," said the Academician, "I am sorry. Perhaps this—this note—may speed your recovery." The scientist unfolded the paper Charbonnet handed him. It was the note which Pasteur had been forced to sign to save his daughter Annette—the note in which he falsely acknowledged that his hydrophobia cure was bogus.

"A bargain's a bargain, Dr. Charbonnet," said Pasteur, handing back the paper. The Academician took it and tore it to bits. He smiled rather sadly. "I did not come here, Monsieur, merely to give you that note," he said. "I have hydrophobia. I came here to take the Pasteur treatment...."

At home that afternoon, Madame Marie, with a curious air of casualness about her remark, said, "By the way, Louis, Dr. Roux just told me that some foreign scientist is giving a lecture at the Sorbonne at 4 o'clock. He claims to have disproved your entire germ theory."

"What? Who is he? What's his name?" Pasteur was sufficiently restored to health to have regained his normal hot temper.

"Order the carriage at once. I'll refute him whoever he is!"

Dr. Roux met the Pasteurs at the Sorbonne. "You're just in time," he said. "And they've arranged for you to have a seat on the platform," Madame Pasteur hurriedly kissed Louis' cheek. "Have courage, dear—I'll be listening."

From within the hall there came muffled sound of applause. "For whom is that tribute?" inquired Pasteur. "For Dr. Lister—Lister from England," Roux told him. "Lister—Lister to speak against me?" Roux led him into the auditorium.

A thunderous burst of cheers greeted Louis Pasteur's appearance. The entire assemblage arose. Perhaps never had the ancient Sorbonne seen such an ovation. President Thiers of the French Republic came forward and took the scientist's arm within his own, to lead him to the rostrum. The military band in the orchestra pit struck up a triumphant march.

In the centre of the stage Dr. Joseph Lister stood awaiting the humble little scientist. "Monsieur Pasteur," he said, "I greet you in the name of all humanity." Tears filled Louis' eyes. "Lister—great Lister!" he said.

The Russian Ambassador to France, a bearded giant of a man, stepped forward with a bright coloured ribbon, from which depended a huge jewelled ornament.

"Monsieur, on behalf of his Imperial Majesty, the Czar of all the Russians—with his profoundest gratitude for what you have done for his subjects—I am proud to present to you the Diamond Cross of the Order of Saint Anne." He hung the ribbon about the chemist's neck.

Louis Pasteur, through misty eyes, looked over the great assemblage. Below him he saw his lovely daughter Annette and her tall, handsome husband, Dr. Jean Martel; his beloved wife, Marie; his ever-faithful aide, Emile Roux—scores of friends—friends now, who had been enemies, persecutors, when he began his experiments with microbes and serum to kill them.

Pasteur tried to speak. "I—I have no words—to express—".

With a tremendous effort he pulled himself together. He looked upward, toward the gallery, crowded with the young medical students of France.

"You young men—doctors and scientists of the future—do not let yourselves be tainted with a barren scepticism, nor discouraged by the sadness of certain hours that creep over nations.

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Pasteur's voice failed again. He opened his arms in an all-embracing gesture. President Thiers and Dr. Lister led him to his chair. He sat down, tears of happiness rolling down his cheeks, as the assemblage thundered "Vive Pasteur! Vive Louis Pasteur!"

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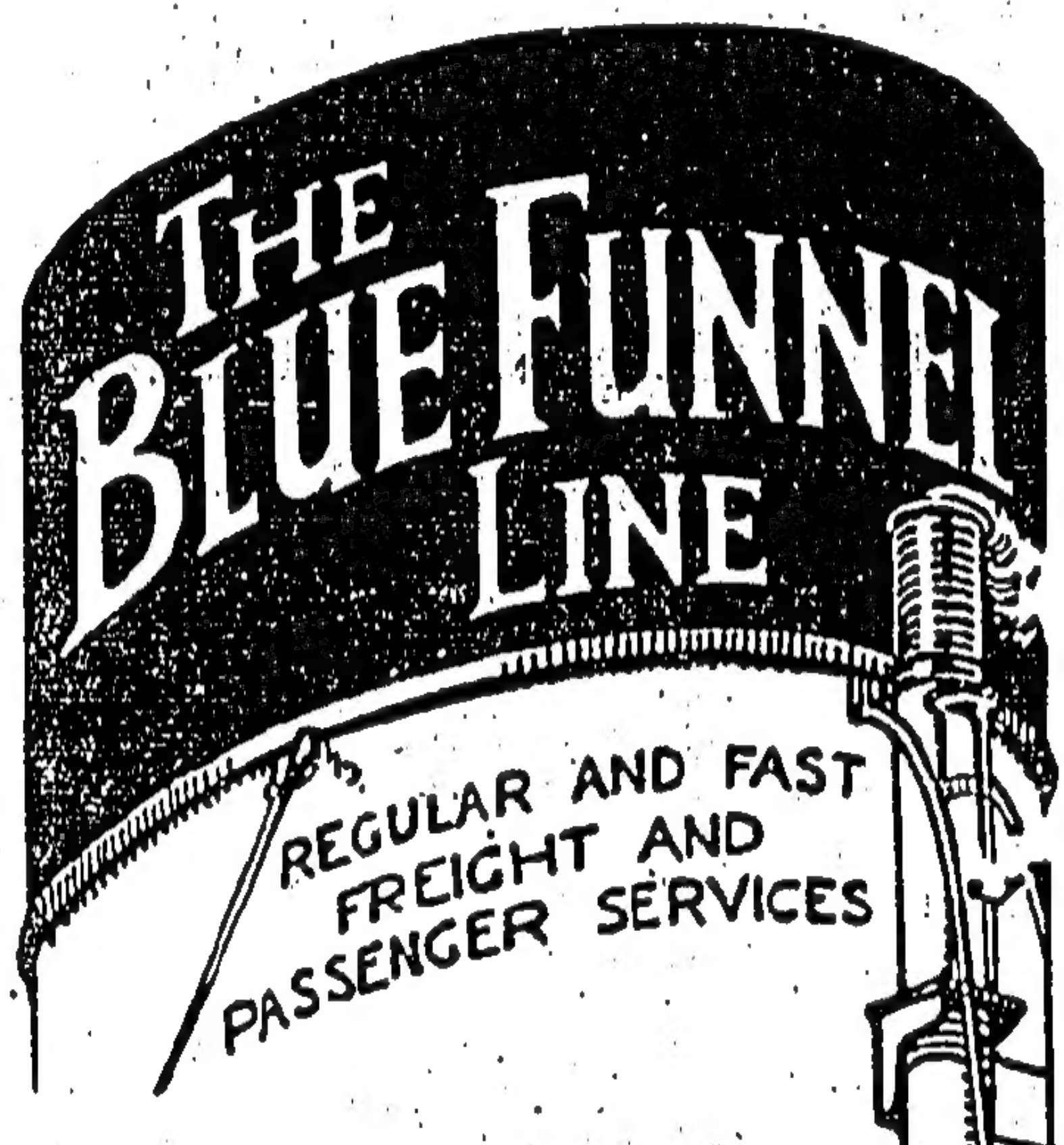

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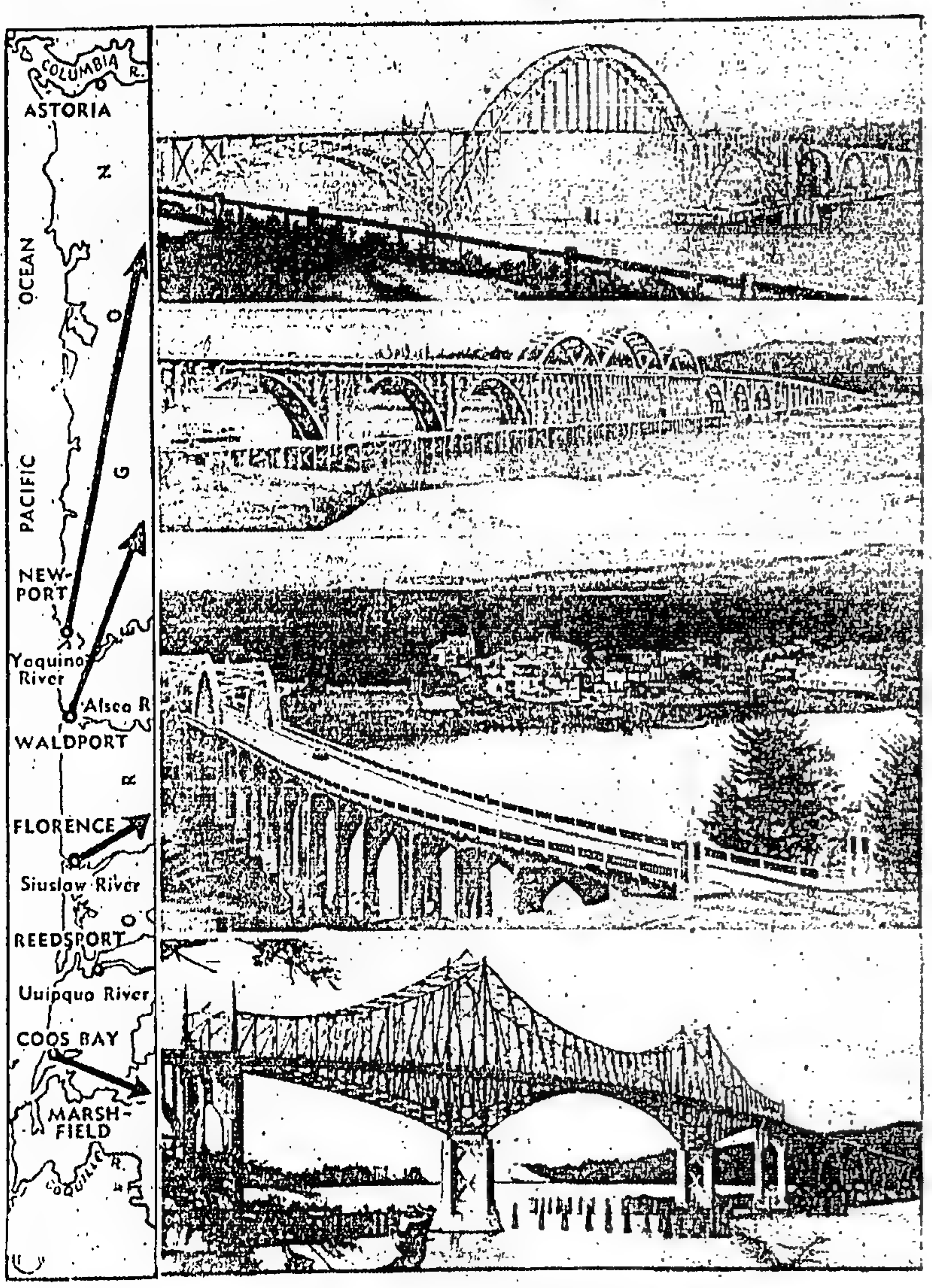

Here are four of the five new highway bridges just being completed by the Oregon State Highway Commission to open the scenic Oregon Coast Highway from the California line to Astoria as a splendid new touring route. From top to bottom: YAQUINA BAY BRIDGE at Newport; ALSEA BAY BRIDGE at Waldport; SIUSLAW RIVER BRIDGE at Florence; COOS BAY BRIDGE at Marshfield. In addition, there is a steel-and-concrete bridge across the Umpqua River at Reedsport. The bridge programme, which cost in excess of U.S.$5,000,000 is the final step in developing what a little more than a decade ago was a string of trails, dirt roads and village streets into one of the West's finest highways.

WENATCHEE APPLES
The Misses Dionne
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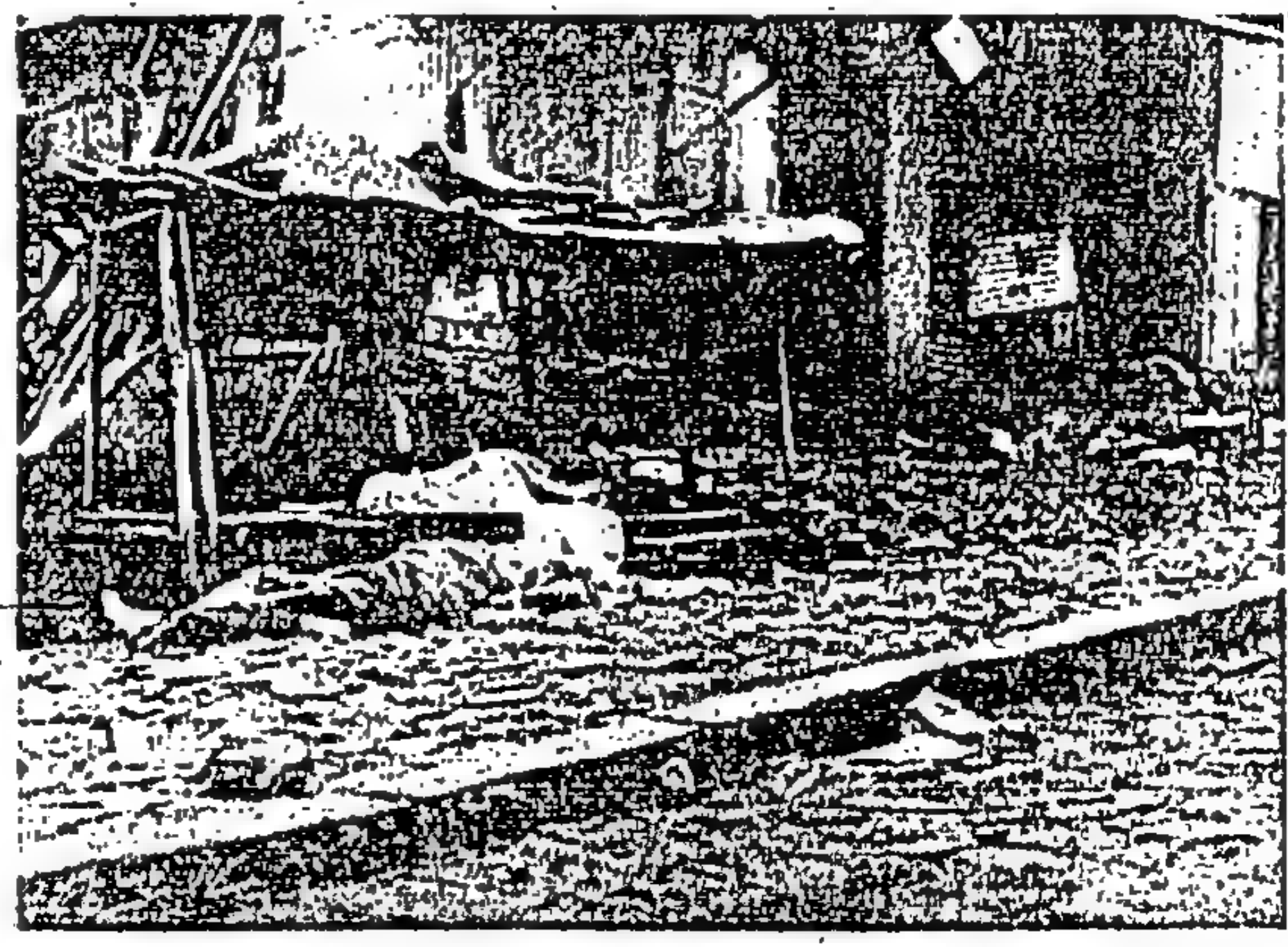
In advance of Wenatchee's annual apple blossom festival, staged in the Washington apple growing centre last month, a box of apples was despatched to the Dionne Quintuplets at Callander by Queen Jean Driver and members of her "court." Left to right, Pilot Nick Mamer, Princess Betty Fray, Queen Jean, and Princess Dorothy Webb.

Addis Sacking

Italy in occupation of Addis Ababa: a soldier on guard in a street; with two corpses in the foreground—a legacy of the uproar and rioting which intervened between the Emperor's departure and the Italians' arrival.



The sacked commercial quarter of Addis Ababa: the body of a merchant lying beside his stall—one of the many who lost their lives in the riots, when chaos ruled and numbers of private feuds were settled.

In the presence of a large gathering at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, Madame Wu Te-chen officially opened the National Chinese Drawing Exhibition which has attracted nationwide interest. Madame Wu is seen cutting the riband across the entrance to the exhibition thereby signifying the opening of the display.

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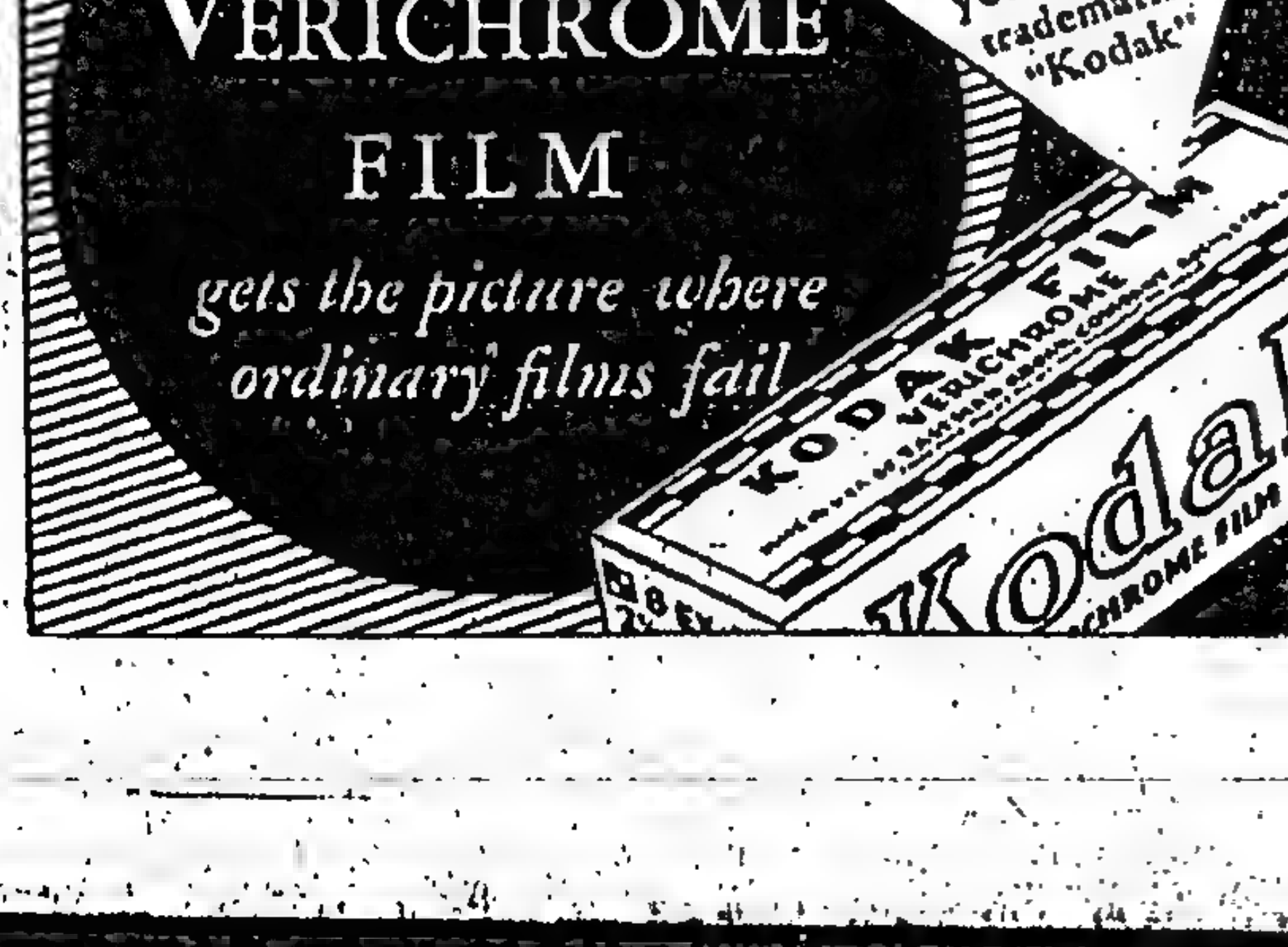

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CANNOT ENTERTAIN GERMAN CLAIMS—*OFFICIAL*

THE Australian Minister for Defence, Sir George Pearce, has announced that neither ex-German New Guinea, now held by the Commonwealth under mandate, nor any other Australian territory, will ever be handed over to any but British control.

"By reason of its geographical position in relation to Australia, its natural harbours and its facilities for naval and military aircraft, ex-German New Guinea is of considerable strategic value to Australia from a defence aspect," Sir George said.

"Every country is entitled to examine any international issue in the light of its own security and national interests, and the inviolability and integrity of our Australian territories is as much a cardinal aim of the Australian people as the White Australia policy."

REPLY TO JAPAN?

Sir George's statement is a reply to recent references to the future control of ex-German mandated territories. Mandated territories are not supposed to be regarded as places of military or strategic value, and Sir George's clear explanation on this point is taken in some quarters as a reply to Japanese policy in the mandated Caroline and Marshall Islands.

Japan has stated definitely that she will not hand back these islands, and she is also reported to be fortifying them. The possession of these islands brings Japan several thousand miles nearer to Australia.

Mapping The Universe

Dust Clouds Baulk The Scientists

Washington, June 15.

Research to ascertain the nature of interstellar clouds which do not blow away—and which prevent astronomers from completing their maps of the universe—was described by Dr. Frederick Seares before the American Academy of Sciences to-day.

The research, being conducted at the Mt. Wilson Observatory, is intimately related to the picture which astronomers are drawing of the universe as a giant soap-bubble, expanding at a terrific rate. But before the picture can be finished, astronomers must be able to fix the positions of those stars that are speeding away from the earth, seemingly on the very borders of space. And the clouds get in the way.

THREE KINDS OF CLOUDS

Dr. Seares finds interstellar clouds to be of three different kinds, gaseous, molecular in nature; dust, or of the nature of the wavelength of light; and chunks, large objects from the size of pebbles to small planetoids. Neither gaseous clouds nor the comparatively large bodies are much hindrance, though gases do form gray clouds through which stars shine only faintly. Interstellar dust is the disturbing factor which blots out heavenly bodies just as effectively as a cloud of steam blocks the vision of one trying to peer through at objects beyond.

"Whenever anyone asks me what I most want to do with the new 200-inch telescope when it is completed," said Dr. Henry Norris Russell of Princeton, who read Dr. Seares's paper, "I can truthfully say I hope to penetrate those baffling clouds."

MEASURING COLOUR SHIFT

Dr. V. M. Slipher of Lowell Observatory was the first to try to measure the stars by their colour shift. Inspecting the nebula of Andromeda, he found it to be rushing toward the earth, while others were found moving in the opposite direction. Month after month for several years now he has been working on this problem of recording the spectra of all stars within reach of his telescopes and spectroscopes. Of those exhibiting spectrum shifts, nearly all are toward the red, indicating motion away from the earth's corner of the universe.

Not long ago Dr. Edwin Hubble of Mt. Wilson became interested in the "cosmic soapbubble," and by measuring the distances of nebulae, using an interferometer in connection with the 100-inch telescope, he made the very striking discovery that those satrs and nebulae most distant showed spectrum shifts or speed proportionately greater than similar bodies relatively near by.

NONE SPEEDING TO EARTH

Mathematically he arrived at the conclusion that on the average the speed of recession of distant stars increased about 100 miles a second for each additional million light-years of distance. In other words, nebulae 500 light years distant were travelling faster than those at 200, while others at a 1,000 light years were speeding even faster. These latter were found to be abnormally red. "None have been found yet," said Dr. Russell by way of comment on the problem, "which indicate excess speed toward us. If any such existed, they would be abnormally blue."

QUEEN MARY

Huge Linen Supply Made Necessary By Brief Halts

Southampton, June 20.

The mills of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Northern Ireland pride themselves upon their share in the work of producing the cotton, woollen and linen stocks of the Queen Mary. The total value of the order was about £45,000.

Some 500,000 articles, ranging from dusters to towels—there are more than 200,000 of these—and from oven cloths to bed coverlets and counterpanes, were necessitated owing to the shortness of the superliner's stay in port between voyages, both at Southampton and New York.

To ensure that fresh supplies will always be available triplicate stocks of linen had to be made. One stock is carried on board the Queen Mary, and the other two are to be retained at Southampton and New York for immediate transfer to the ship on her arrival.

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Fear Of Tong War In U.S.

CHINESE GAMBLER DEAD IN BEDROOM

New York, May 28.

Is New York's populous Chinatown on the brink of a Tong war?

This fear has arisen as the result of the latest murder mystery engaging the attention of the police of this city.

Kuan Kwong-woo, a wealthy Chinese gambler and restaurant owner, was discovered dead, amid a welter of blood, in a bedroom at his luxuriously furnished flat in Molt-avenue, Fanockway, a suburban beach resort.

Woo's body was found wedged against a doorway, and there was evidence that he had suffered considerable torture before finally succumbing.

His hands had been chopped between the fingers in four places, and his chest lacerated.

The body had been stripped of all clothing, and there was ample evidence that a terrific struggle had taken place.

Woo, who was always well-groomed, was known as a "lady's man."

He used to spend a lot of his time on the race tracks, and played his part in the running of Chinese lotteries.

The day before his death Woo visited Belmont Park racing track, accompanied by a beautiful blonde, who is stated to have been living with him.

ANOTHER "GLOOMY SUNDAY" SUICIDE IN AMERICA

Student Found Shot

New York, June 8.

According to a witness at the inquest the words of the "Gloomy Sunday," which has frequently been mentioned lately in connection with suicides, were carefully memorised by Philip Tangler Smith Cooke, a senior student at Hobart College, Geneva, New York State, who was found shot dead.

A friend giving evidence said that before his death Cooke declared "It is gloomy Sunday, I am going to do it to-night."

Cooke was the son of an Episcopal Minister at Springfield, Ohio, and a former head of a missionary school in Japan, where Cooke was born and lived with his parents until seven years ago.—*Reuter.*

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18 HEROES WIN CARNEGIE MEDALS

Pittsburgh, June 4.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission recognized 18 acts of bravery on May 2 by awarding bronze medals to the heroes.

Seven school children, three of them girls, were among the recipients.

One medal was awarded posthumously. It went to the widow of David James Sweeney of Wheatland, Penn., in tribute to his bravery in saving two labourers from a gas-filled blast furnace.

Eleven of the medals were for rescues of persons from drowning. It was for such heroism that Robert Byron Simpson of Locust Valley, N. Y., and William A. Raab of Point, Texas, each of them 12 years old, were honoured.—*Associated Press.*

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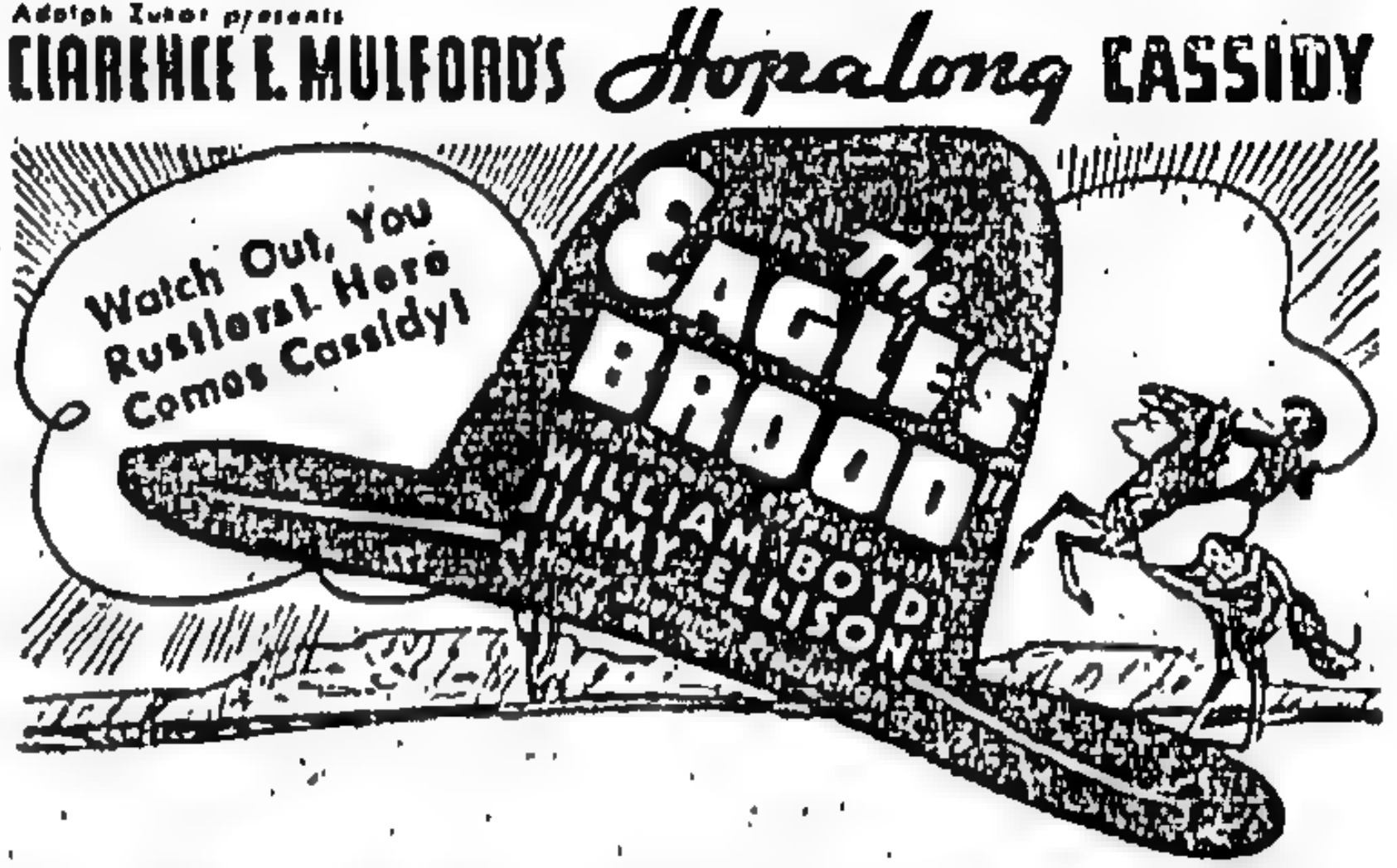

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SOUTH UNSHAKEN BY NANKING ATTITUDE

Canton, June 22.

Clarifying the South-west provinces' stand in connection with the recent expedition which marched into Hunan, Marshal Chan Chai-tong declared to-day, in a speech at the Weekly Memorial Service, that their policy of resistance to Japan was no new thing, but had been adopted since the Mukden incident of September 18, 1930.

For that reason, he said, Nanking's objection to an anti-Japanese expedition was not understandable.

He explained at length the circumstances leading to the decision of the South-west Political Council to march against Japan, emphasising that although the Kwangtung and Kwangsi forces had been withdrawn to their own borders in order to avoid the danger of civil war, the South-west's anti-Japanese stand remained unaltered.

The South-west policy, he declared, was still to seek resistance against Japanese aggression under the leadership of the Central Government, hoping that the Central authorities will show a determination to resist invasion and fix a route by which the South-west armies can march north to participate in the war.—*Reuter Special.*

Dangerous Pressure

Canton, June 22.

Marshal Chan Chai-tong and General Li Tsung-jen, Kwangtung and Kwangsi leaders respectively, have again sent a telegraphic message to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek requesting the immediate discontinuance of the southward advance by the Central Government troops.

The message sounds a warning that continued or increased pressure on the part of the Central Government against the South-west will result in such indignation and reaction on the part of the people of Kwangtung and Kwangsi that the danger of war will surely follow.

Continued Advance

The telegram denounces the Nanking command for continuing its southward push in spite of the fact that Kwangtung and Kwangsi have withdrawn their troops, and urges Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to make the momentous decision on which the fate of the nation depends.

The South-west leaders pledge their full support to a campaign to resist the Japanese, declaring if the Central Government orders resistance, turns its forces northward and fix a route for the advance, the South-west troops are prepared to die on the battlefield fighting the enemy, and abiding by the orders of the Central authorities.—*Reuter Special.*

Plea For Peace

Tientsin, June 22.

Following a conference, General Sung Cheh-yuan and General Han Fu-chu to-day telegraphed Nanking and Canton appealing for a cessation of military movements and urging a peaceful settlement.

He declared that internal strife would diminish the national energy and make China a laughing-stock for the world.

As generals guarding the border provinces, they were anxious lest an outbreak of war ruin the country.—*Reuter.*

Chiang Denies Report of Ultimatum

Nanking, June 22.

The Central Government to-day officially denied the Japanese news agency report of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's ultimatum to the South-west provinces.

It was stated this morning that the Nanking commander had warned the South-west that unless all unauthorised troops were out of Hunan within a week, his forces would move to eject them.

It is stated on good authority that Marshal Chan Chai-tong, the Kwangtung commander-in-chief, intends to come to Nanking for the Central Executive Council meeting on July 10.—*United Press.*

HIGHLAND BATTALION DUE HERE

NOW ENGAGED IN PALESTINE

CASUALTIES SUFFERED

According to present trooping arrangements, a Highland battalion will be garrisoned in Hongkong from next October, this being the 1st. Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, who will relieve the 2nd. Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which will be transferred to India.

The 1st. Seaforths (the 72nd. Foot) at present have Egypt as their station, but the Battalion has recently been transferred for special service to Palestine, where it has been in action against the Arabs, having suffered a number of casualties in the periodical clashes which have occurred.

The Regiment has a fine record, including service in practically all theatres of the Great War, to which it sent no fewer than nineteen battalions.

The Battalion which is coming to Hongkong is commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, M. C.

The Regiment, which has H. M. the King as its Colonel-in-Chief, is also known as the Duke of Albany's Ross-shire Buffs, and it wears the Mackenzie tartan.

Orders were recently published to the effect that the 1st. Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles will take the East Lancashires' quarters at Shamshuipo and vacate Murray Barracks, which will be occupied by the Seaforth Highlanders on their arrival here.

Girl Pat's Crew Won't Be Charged

OWNERS CONTEMPLATE NO ACTION

INSURANCE COLLECTED

London, June 21.

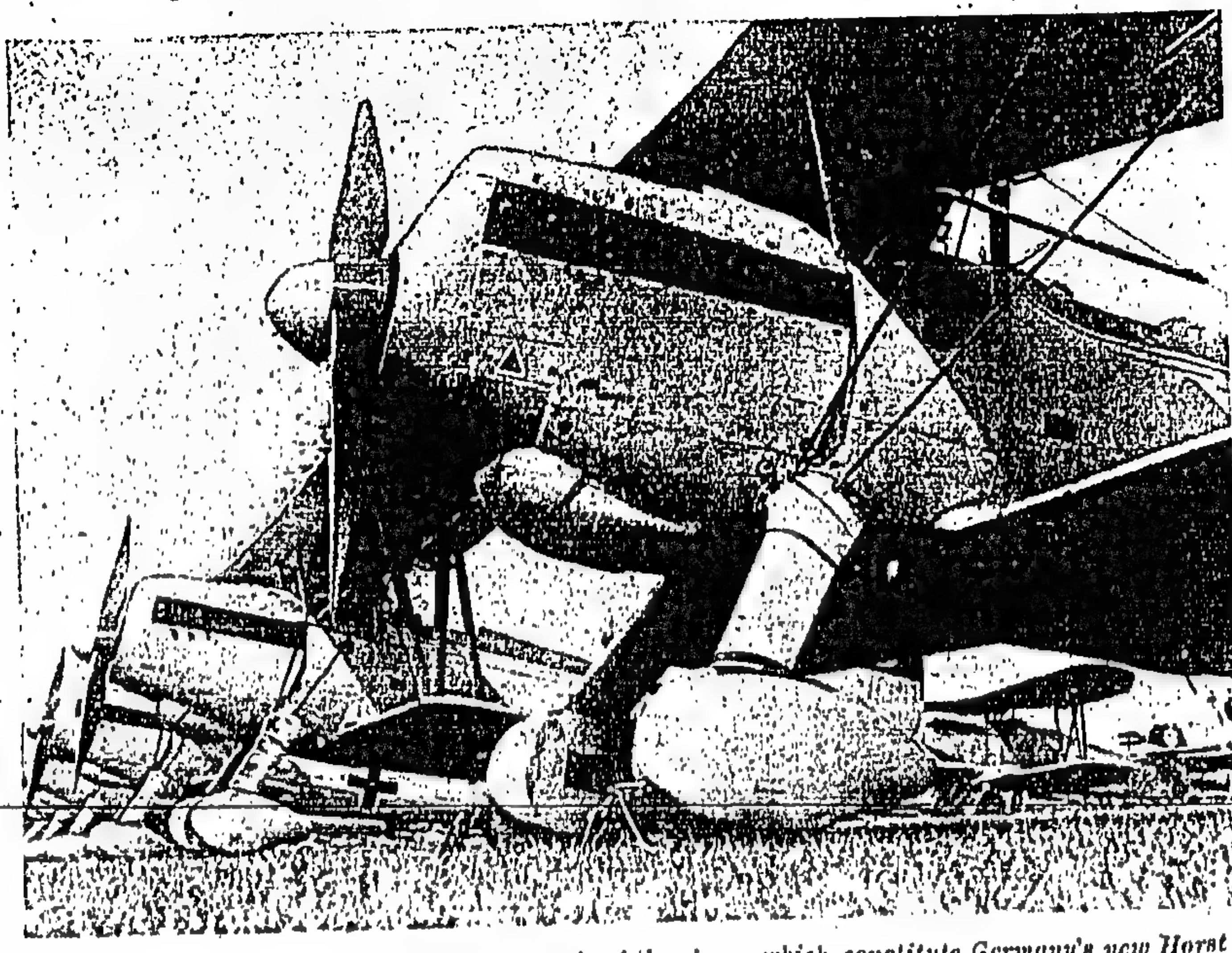
The curious legal position of the Grimsby trawler, Girl Pat, was referred to in an interview by a director of the Company owning the little vessel.

He said the Company had decided to take no action against the crew, or any legal steps with regard to the return of the vessel. The Company might, he said, be called upon to meet the cost of stores taken aboard during the voyage, and also the expense of bringing the trawler home.

The Company has received £2,400 out of the £3,000 for which the Girl Pat was insured.—*Reuter.*

The Girl Pat left Grimsby early in April on a mysterious voyage, and after being falsely reported as having sunk with the loss of all lives, was chased by a Government motor vessel off Georgetown, being eventually caught and towed into port.

GLIMPSE OF GERMANY'S NEW WAR FLEET



Above is pictured a stream-lined example of the planes which constitute Germany's new Horst Wessel squadrons, recently put into commission at Dortmund, speedy and highly efficient craft which the nation is manufacturing in defiance of post-War treaties.

Japanese Ship Fired On

Chinese Customs Craft Accused

Tientsin, June 22.

A Japanese newspaper last night stated that a Japanese ship, with a crew of seven Japanese and two Chinese, was fired on by a Chinese Customs preventive vessel, equipped with machine-guns, when several miles out of Chikou.

Two members of the crew were injured, it is reported.

The ship was disabled, as well, and is being towed to Tangku where the Japanese police intend to conduct an inquiry.

The Japanese paper described the firing as illegal and predicts complications.—*Reuter.*

Two Badly Wounded

Tientsin, June 22.

A Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser has brought the Japanese steamer Taiei Maru to Tangku.

The Japanese captain and boatswain of the Taiei Maru have been brought ashore, suffering from serious bullet wounds.

The cruiser opened fire with a machine-gun when the Taiei Maru refused to halt for inspection off Chikou, approximately 50 miles south of Tangku.—*United Press.*

Alliance Refused

Tientsin, June 22.

General Sung Cheh-yuan has returned to Tientsin and is reported to have told his associates that General Han Fu-chu has refused an alliance with the Hopei-Charhar regime.—*United Press.*

Troops Arrive

Peiping, June 22.

It is reliably reported that 500 Japanese troops have arrived at Fengtai from Shanhaikwan.

They have occupied the new Japanese barracks at Fengtai.—*United Press.*

General Recovering?

Tientsin, June 22.

Although it was reported last night that the pro-Japanese General Liu Kwei-tang had died of the wounds inflicted by two gunmen who gained access to his home here yesterday, reports from the hospital where he is a patient assert he is recovering to-day.

Two of the three bullets which struck him down were extracted this morning.—*United Press.*

Italo-German Trade Treaty Believed Fixed

Rome, June 21.

An Italo-German commercial agreement has been reached, according to an official statement, and will be signed on Wednesday.

No details are at present available.—*Reuter Special.*

Bomb Victim Succumbs

COOLIE DIES OF INJURIES

The victim of the bomb incident in Des Voeux Road Central, on Thursday night, Chan On, an unemployed coolie, succumbed to his injuries at 5 o'clock this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

Chan On was sleeping outside 201, Des Voeux Road Central on Thursday when at 11.50 p.m. a bomb is believed to have been thrown at the premises.

An unlicensed hawker who was also street sleeping was injured with Chan On and both were removed to hospital.

TROOPS OUT IN WAR KIT

Feared Gathering of Republicans

ONLY WOMEN DEMONSTRATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, June 21.

In view of the Free State Government's proclamation of the illegality of the Irish Republican Army, officers of that force called off the banned demonstration which had been arranged at Bodenstown Churchyard, the County Kildare burial-place of the patriot Wolfetone.

The Government took elaborate precautions against the holding of the demonstration and 500 Free State troops in full war kit, with armoured cars in support and aeroplanes humming high overhead, watched the cemetery night and day.

Civic Guards and police patrolled the roads in the neighbourhood and stopped and questioned all motorists, but nothing happened, except that a smaller Republican demonstration was held by the women of the district. The Civic Guards quietly dispersed it.

There were extraordinary scenes in Dublin this morning when police seized a lorry from which speakers violently attacked the Government for banning the Irish Republican Army.

The police drove the truck, and its occupants, into Dublin Castle. The men were subsequently released.

A number of arrests were made and once police fired shots to disperse a crowd. No-one was injured.—*Reuter Special.*

Lady Caldecott Convalescent

Hopes to Attend all Holiday Functions

The following communique has been issued from Government House:

Lady Caldecott has been indisposed for three days with urticaria and an accompanying fever. She is now, however, convalescent and hopes to attend all the functions arranged in connection with His Majesty the King's Birthday.

At the evening reception at Government House, it will not be possible for her to stand during the reception of more than a few of the guests, but it is hoped that she will be well enough to greet them all individually from her chair.

SHARP FIGHT WITH ARABS

British Troops Lose One Killed

Planes Lend Support; Rescue Wounded

Jerusalem, June 21.

British troops, aeroplanes and police to-day fought with a large body of armed Arabs for several hours, near Tulkarem.

One British soldier, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was killed in the action. Three were wounded.

The Arab losses are put at two dead and an unknown number of wounded, but are probably heavier.—*Reuter.*

Serious Clash

Jerusalem, June 21.

It is now learned that the Tulakarem engagement was the most serious clash since the Palestine riots began.

It started when a convoy, en route to Telaviv was ambushed at noon by some seventy Arabs, who were immediately engaged by the escort of Scots Fusiliers.

The British escort was soon reinforced by a detachment of Seaforth Highlanders, rushed up from Tulakarem. Four military aircraft also took off from that point and co-operated most successfully with the ground forces.

Their arrival proved the decisive factor in the engagement, for they split the Arabs into two sections, and speeded their flight to the hill caves to the north and south.

Wounded Rescued

Three planes were hit by bullets but were able to land and safely pick up the more serious British casualties, rushing them to hospital.

It is now ascertained that ten Arabs were killed.—*Reuter.*

Emergency Measures

Jerusalem, June 21.

Emergency regulations have been tightened up to provide life imprisonment for persons found in possession of firearms, bombs, explosives or incendiary articles.

British troops were again active during the week-end, a party of Seaforth Highlanders rounding up an armed gang of Arabs at Mount Ebal, near Nablus, who had been nightly sniping at an army camp near-by.

One Arab was seriously wounded, four were captured, and there were no British casualties.

Exile Protest

The Arab Supreme Committee has telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary and to the British Parliament protesting against the exile of Arab leaders and the demolition of Arab houses in Jaffa.

The Committee also emphatically denies that the Arab strike is financed by foreign funds.

The villagers in the district where the Jerusalem water supply pipe was blown up, have been compelled to repair the damage, since police dogs trailed the vandals to a house of the village.—*Reuter.*

CONSOLIDATING CHINA'S DEBT

$16,608,329 OWED TO U.S. FOR COMMODITIES

Washington, June 20.

It has been revealed that China's debt of $16,608,329 to the United States, for cotton, wheat and flour loans, has been consolidated in the Export and Import Bank.

The debt, which was partly held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and partly by the Grain Stabilisation Corporation, represents the balance due on the original loans totalling $26,318,211.—*United Press.*

CHAIN STORE BILL SIGNED

Washington, June 20.

President Roosevelt to-day signed the Chain Store Bill sponsored by Representatives Wright Patman, Democrat of Texas and Joseph Robinson of Utah, which regulates the chain store operations.—*United Press.*

DEMOCRAT SPLIT CERTAIN

AL SMITH LEADS OPPOSITION

DEFECTION NOT GRAVE BLOW

Philadelphia, June 21.

The first broadside of the forthcoming Democratic party convention, to be held on June 23, was provided to-day by Mr. Al Smith, former candidate for the Presidential nomination and leader of the Party's "old guard." His long-threatened dissension with the Roosevelt faction became a virtual certainty with the issue of a joint statement, signed by leading Right Wing members of the Democratic camp.

The signatories were Mr. Smith, ex-Governor Joseph Ely of Massachusetts, ex-Senator Reed of Missouri, ex-Secretary of State, Mr. Bainbridge and ex-Judge Daniel Cohalan.

The declaration demands "the putting aside of President Roosevelt and the substitution of some genuine Democrat, failing which the patriotic voters of all parties will know unhesitatingly to what standard they must rally in order to preserve the America of the great leaders of the past."

The defection of big business interests, as represented in the group which signed the declaration, is not regarded as a serious blow to the Democratic Party. On the contrary, it may rally a number of Liberals to the Roosevelt standard.—*Reuter.*

CHAMPIONS LEMKE

New York, June 21.

Father Coughlin, famed for his political and economic broadcasts from the Shrine of the Little Flower, in one of his radio talks to-day said: "Representative Lemke (the Presidential nominee for the newly formed Union Party) has raised a banner of liberty for you to follow. May you carry it unsullied into the ranks of the money-changers and their servants now occupying the halls of the White House."

He predicted that the Union Party would file for election in every State.

However, he did not claim any alliance with former New York Governor Al. Smith or Dr. F. E. Townsend.—*United Press.*

RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST?

ITALY'S KING GRANTS AUDIENCE

Rome, June 21.

King Victor Emmanuel granted an audience this afternoon, for the presentation of credentials, to the Ministers of Austria, Egypt, Haiti and Iran.

Italian political circles claim that this represents at least tacit recognition by the nations concerned of the fact that the King is now also Emperor of Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

The MAGIC CARPET Reaches Its GOAL

by T. H. Wisdom

WE thought it was another mirage, but the desert traveller does not see these phantom cities at night. Here we were, in the middle of a barren desert, 300 miles from the nearest civilised place.

In the darkness we could see tall buildings, electric lights, and could hear English voices and the strains of a dance band that was playing in London.

That was perhaps the strangest adventure of all—to find a city, with all home comforts, in the midst of the Syrian desert.

We had thought to spend the night in a tent, maybe in the car at a tiny pumping station on the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline. But "H-4" is no tiny outpost in the desert, with a lonely exiled Britisher in charge of a score of Arab workmen. Quite the reverse.

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ENTRY to "H-4" is made through the barbed-wire fence that guards the buildings. Our host met us at the door of his house, a manor house in the desert. Cheery Commander Brown, R.N. Retired, Engineer-in-Charge, asked us in, introduced us to his wife and daughter.

A cocktail was ready and iced beer was on tap. Commander Brown apologised; he had just had three teeth stopped and was not feeling too fit.

Another surprise—dentistry in the desert! Oh, yes, Commander Brown explained, the company had its own dentist with X-ray equipment and all. He flew up and down the line, attending to the teeth of all who required treatment.

Food supplies are delivered by lorry or the company's own plane if necessary. Ice is made on the premises. So is ginger-ale and soda-water.

Every one of the many solid stone-built houses was made from stone quarried in the desert. There are 110 people living in luxury in the middle of this desolate region of sand and stones. We slept that night, after we had eaten a meal that would have done justice to a Parisian chef, in rooms that had their own private bath room and "every modern convenience."

If we had time we could have had a game of tennis, a round of golf in the desert, or some "not bad" shooting, as Commander Brown modestly put it.

After looking at the giant pumps that push the natural fuel from the wells at Kirkuk on its way to the waiting tankers at Haifa, we left, amazement still written on our faces, at dawn.

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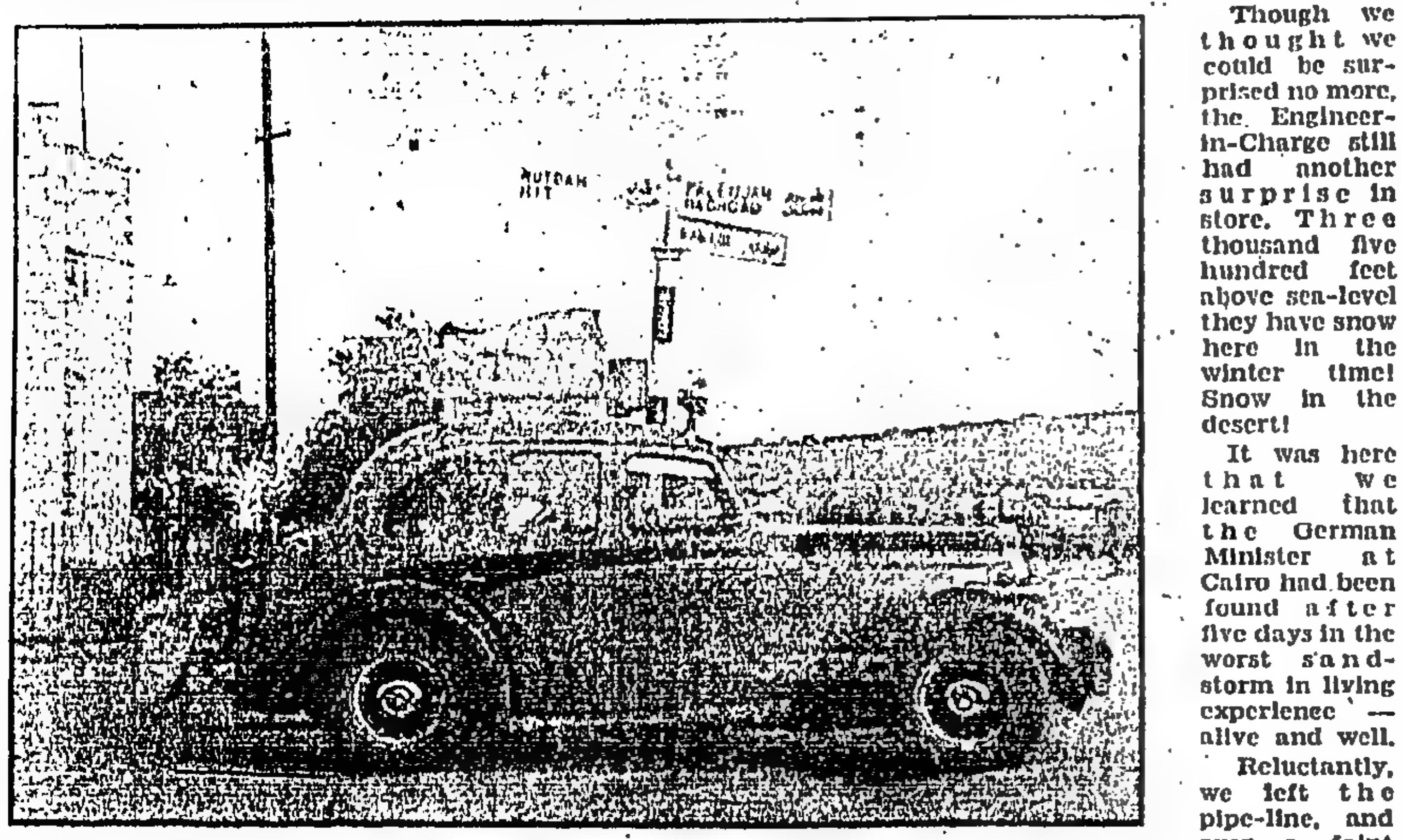
WE motored for three hours—the 100 miles to "H-3," where breakfast, ordered by phone, was awaiting us. And what a breakfast! Grapefruit, a succulent kipper, eggs and bacon and coffee.



Ramedi—the last lap

Though we thought we could be surprised no more, the Engineer-in-Charge still had another surprise in store. Three thousand five hundred feet above sea-level they have snow here in the winter time! Snow in the desert!

It was here that we learned that the German Minister at Cairo had been found after five days in the worst sandstorm in living experience — alive and well.

Reluctantly, we left the pipe-line, and over a faint track, past the sand-hills where the famous "Flying Hotel" crashed, made our way towards Rutbah Wells. It was a lonely, thirsty drive. In 100 miles all we saw, besides sand and sand-hills, was the whitened skeleton of a camel, and graceful hovering eagles that made you shiver.

At Rutbah, a collection of mud huts and a fort, where the Imperial Airways liner on the Empire route comes down to refuel, we took on petrol at £1 a tin. Then began another 220 miles to the next civilised point. The only landmark on that journey was the burnt-out chassis of a lorry. We were thankful to see even that, for it meant that we were on the right track.

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IT was dusk when we made Ramédi, to be told by the local police chief that on no account could he allow us to proceed. The river Euphrates had burst its banks, the track between Ramédi and Bagdad was under ten feet of water.

The little town was in an uproar—600 families were homeless; crops had been ruined; the rushing water had washed tents and herds of animals away into the desert.

At the local hotel the three of us had to share one room; the place was full up. We were awakened at four in the morning to find outside a tremendous eight-wheeled motor-coach, as big as a Pullman carriage.

It was the famous Nairn transport, just in from Damascus on its weekly crossing of the desert. "Jock," the driver, can tell some adventures of being stuck in the desert mud for days, of losing the way. But Nairn always gets there—a wonderful bus service.

The Arrival at Bagdad.

"Jock" knew a detour to miss the flooded area, and we followed, until we were waved on and across a final 60 miles of desert we came, at long last, to a metalled road that led us to our goal.

In the distance we could see the sun gleaming on the gold (genuine 9 carat) domes and minarets of the Mosque of Kadimain.

Across the bridges of boats on the Tigris and we were in the City of the Caliphs, to find in the main streets (shades of Haroun al Raschid!) a couple of Belisha crossings!

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WELL, we had got there. Never were three people more pleased to enter the hospitable portals of the General Maude Hotel and quaff a celebratory flagon of beer overlooking the swiftly flowing Tigris.

And, believe me, there is no place in which a man can enjoy his beer more than in Bagdad after a desert run!

It had been a great journey. In 4,000 miles we had not seen 1,000 miles of what the average motorist would regard as real road. We had crossed three deserts, and had spent days in sandstorms and terrific heat, yet the little "Magic Carpet" had "stood up" amazingly.

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COVERED in sand, quite unlike that spotless machine that 18 days before had left London, all three of us were very proud of the British car. And the "Magic Carpet" must have been proud of itself, for it was the first light-car ever to make this journey. And what is more, it had done so in 11 days' running time.

The journey had been no mere stunt, but a practical "fault-finding" test. And the report that had been wirelessed to the factory at London was, I believe, valuable, for one or two minor modifications were made in the Wolseley "Tens" and "Twelves" before they were released to the public.

The hardships to which our Wolseley was subjected are not of the kind to which the motor-car is ordinarily subject, but the way our car stood up to those hardships was a revelation.

STAMPS make MONEY

DESPITE the careful supervision of the postal authorities, many stamps with errors, more especially of the surcharged and overprinted types, are issued to the public.

How many are aware, though, that in at least one country an "error" was deliberately printed and sold for postal purpose? This actually happened in Barbados, a British colony in the West Indies.

In 1907 the Governor authorised the issue of a special stamp in order to raise a relief fund for the sufferers of the earthquake and fire which had practically destroyed Kingstown, Jamaica, in January of that year.

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For this purpose 70,000 copies of the 2d. slate blue and orange stamp of 1899 were surcharged with the words—"Kingstown Relief Fund 1d."—in four lines of script type, and they were sold to the public at face value, but were available for penny post only, the extra penny going to the Fund

It happened that a single sheet of these was issued with the overprint inverted. When this was discovered, an entire printing of 20,000 stamps was run off with the overprint deliberately inverted and was sold to the public at the same rate as the normal stamp.

The reason for this? Simply to prevent speculation in the errors. Had a dealer obtained the single sheet of them he would have probably sold them for as much money as had been raised for the Fund, and there are some limits to what the public will stand.

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To the Island of Mauritius belongs the distinction of being the first British colony to issue adhesive postage stamps. This was on September 21, 1847, seven years after their introduction in the United Kingdom.

A local watchmaker had been commissioned to prepare and print stamps similar to those then current in Great Britain, and he engraved on copper somewhat crude designs for penny and twopenny values of which he printed one at a time a total of one thousand stamps.

These stamps, now world famous as the Post Office Mauritius were mostly used on invitation cards to a ball given by the wife of the Governor of the island and very few specimens were preserved. In fact their existence was unknown until the year 1865.

Between twenty and thirty copies only are known to exist, and naturally these are the gems of some of the most famous collections in the world.

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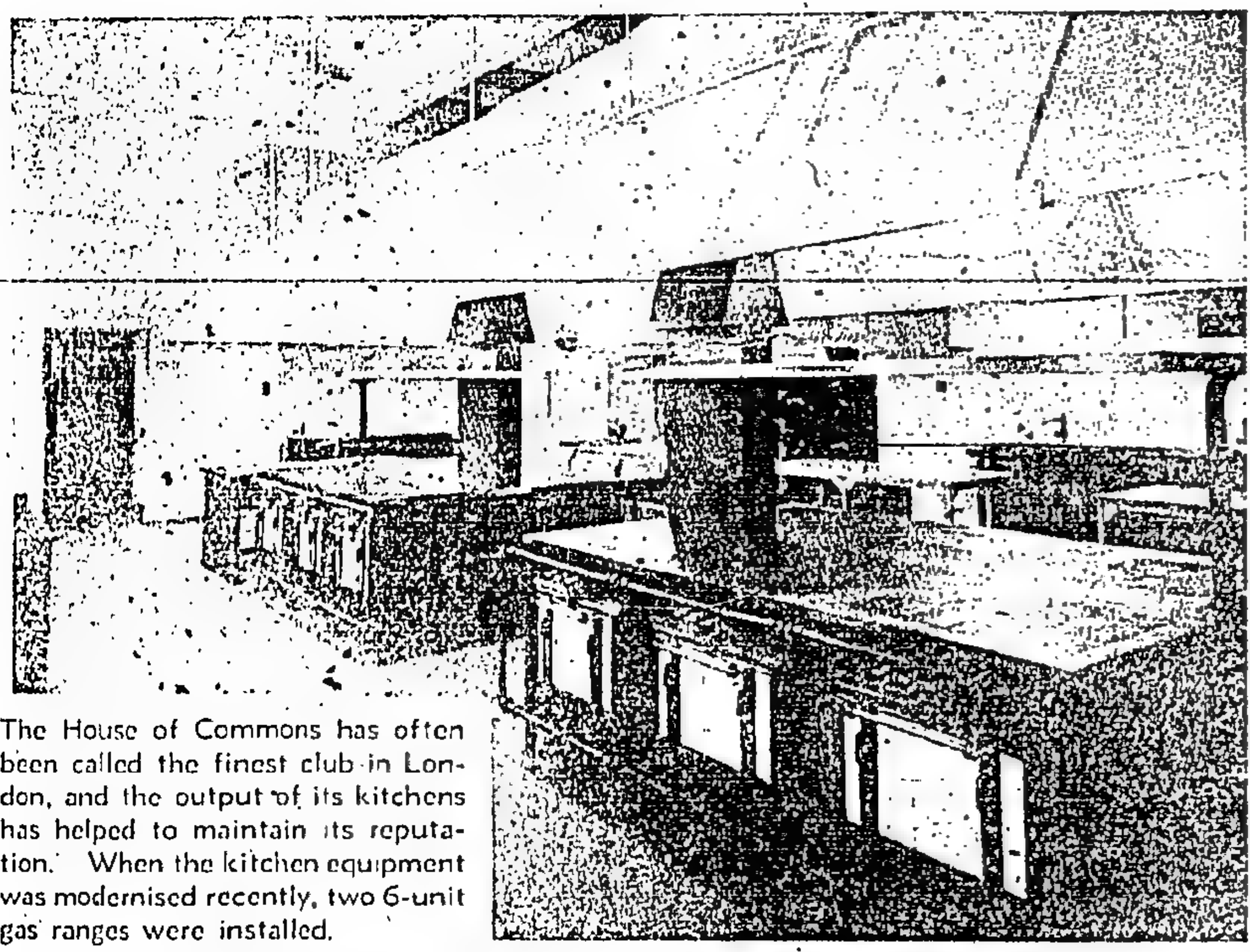

The House of Commons has often been called the finest club in London, and the output of its kitchens has helped to maintain its reputation. When the kitchen equipment was modernised recently, two 6-unit gas ranges were installed.

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FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Lord Horder Suggests Biological Control for Humans

One person out of every ten in England is too dull or too unhealthy to be absorbed in industry; one out of every 120 is mentally unsound; and one out of every 300 is certified as insane.

This, according to Lord Horder, the noted physician, is the position in England to-day as the result of years of social effort and reformers' projects.

Lord Horder, who was lecturing on eugenics before the Academy of Medicine at New York, described eugenics as the soundest and most profitable form of preventive medicine (says *Central News.*) Efforts at attaining biological control of human development were long overdue, he said.

"The gist of the matter seems to me," he said, "to be summed up in the question—Are we going to continue to breed and support a race of sub-men, or are we going to encourage the elevation of the race and thus reduce our commitments in the field of what we call social service?"

COMPLEX HUMAN PROBLEM

No one, Lord Horder pointed out, questioned the wisdom or morality of biological control in the animal and plant worlds. A principle which was accepted in the case of "our horses, our cattle, our dogs, our corn, and our cabbages," he held, should have ceased long ago to cause shock when contemplated in relation to human beings.

It was recognised generally, he continued, that the human problem was far from complex, but scientists were certain that basic laws remained the same, and sought only the opportunity to study "a mass of unascertained facts that would prove of enormous value if we had them."

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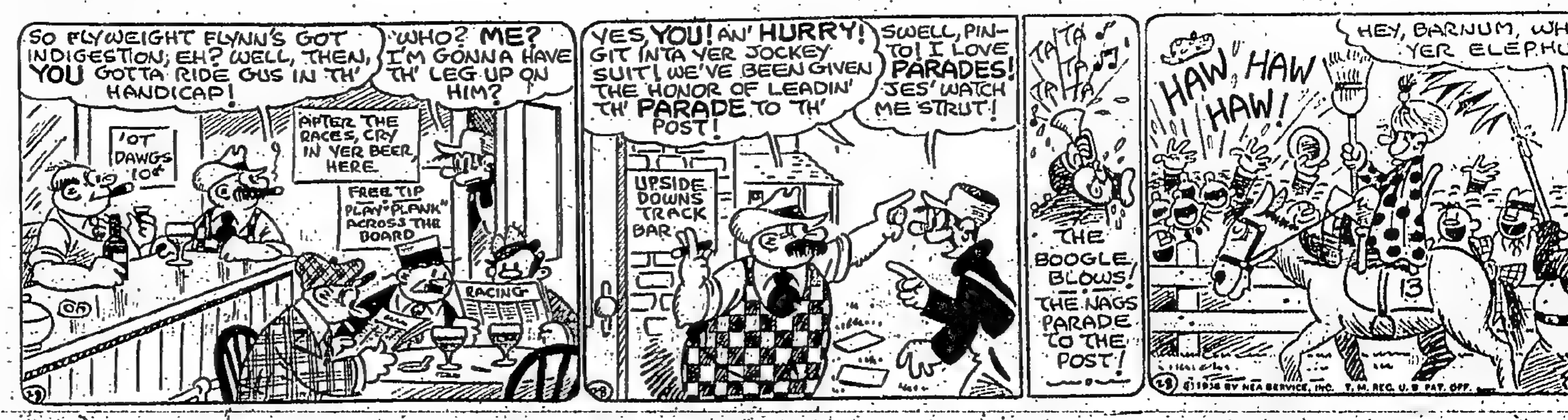
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Gigantic American Legal Battle Over Richest Man's Income Tax Nears End

MELLON MILLIONS: DID HE PAY TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE?

Washington, June 10.

The long fight between Andrew W. Mellon, one of the world's richest men, and the federal government over the question of income taxes, is now in its final stages.

The government claims the former secretary of the United States treasury owes $3,075,103 in back income taxes. Mellon sees the situation as being quite reverse. He insists that he overpaid the government $139,045 in taxes and wants it back.

Opposing attorneys have filed briefs with the board of tax appeals. The government's case is set forth in six volumes comprising approximately 1,000 pages of textual and tabular matter. Mellon's counsel needed five volumes and more than 700 pages.

On Mellon's side, Frank J. Hogan, his attorney, said the case against Mellon had no foundation, that it had been prosecuted for "political Expediency," that the commissioner of Internal Revenue had been so uncertain of his claims that he had changed the amount on three occasions.

The controversy grew out of Mellon's return on his 1931 income. In 1933, the government made a claim of $2,050,069, charging Mellon with underpaying. Mellon promptly filed a claim for a rebate, claiming he had overpaid. The government charged that Mellon's net taxable income for 1931 had been $13,675,285 but that by a series of "wash sales" of securities through corporations owned wholly or partly by himself or his children, he had reduced this net illegally. To its claim, the government added a 50 per cent penalty, or $1,025,034 for alleged fraud.

In his brief, Jackson said:

"Mr. Mellon made a contribution to the cost of the government that protected his far flung industries that could not be criticized as ostentatious."

DEALS OUTLINED

The brief outlined the series of deals in securities among Mellon and Mellon owned or dominated corporations in the last days of 1931—the transfer and sale of 123,022 shares of common stock of the Pittsburgh Coal company and 54,000 shares of the common stock of Western Public Service Corporation, to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, for which his tax return showed a loss of $6,079,956; and the transfer of certain securities to the Ascalot Company, which, with the Coalesced Corporation, figured in other transactions, and is owned by his children, Mrs. Ailsa Bruce and Paul Mellon, for which his return showed a loss of $445,308.

The government also sought to establish that Mellon realized a taxable gain of $6,649,900 in the liquidation of the McClintic—Marshall Corporation, and of $933,848 in the liquidation of the Union Construction Company.

The brief charged that the Ascalot Company and Coalesced Corporation were conduits through which Mellon transferred millions in property to his children without paying tax.

FRAUD ALLEGED

"Fraud is established in this record," the brief stated. "Fraud cannot be seen nor heard, nor detected by any sense. It is seldom capable of proof by direct evidence. It can be proved only by showing circumstances in which human reason may discern the fraud.

"Paul Mellon found it expedient to be absent at all times during the trial (lengthy hearings that were held before the board of tax appeals in 1935.) Paul Mellon is a beneficiary of many of the transactions and could have thrown upon them light of a young, alert mind. Whether he was unwilling to initiate his business career by attempting to make testimony which would fit with that which we have heard, or whether it was feared that he might on cross examination fail to sustain his father's case, we do not know.

"These acts of evasions are not the blundering of an un-informed or mis-informed man. Mr. Mellon's high position in the taxing machinery of the United States forbids that assumption.

"This evasion is not the result of misdirected efforts or inexperience. Mr. Mellon's years in business and his tax activities deny that.

"It is not the accidental by-product of a business transaction conducted for other ends. But the tax purpose is admitted to have been carefully planned as an end in itself.

"It is not the work of overzealous servants envious to stand well in the eyes of the Master. Mr. Mellon owned on the witness stand that he planned and executed the Pittsburgh coal transaction himself.

"It is not the impulsive flight from a suddenly realized tax liability. It was deliberated upon. The machinery for its accomplishment was set up over a long period of time with premeditation, benefit of counsel, and great care.

"Moreover, it was not planned or carried out under the goad of necessity as one who found himself faced with a large tax liability, with assets so impaired that it was ruinous. Mr. Mellon's possessions have been estimated by his counsel in the record at over $200,000,000 by the side of which the liability which he evaded is but a trifle. The opportunities extended by the government he short-changed had left him above the need to be petty.

"There is no mitigating circumstance unless success, wealth and power—accompanied with rising avarice and waning ethics—are themselves a bulwark behind which tax evasion is safe."

Hogan, for Mellon, averred that the three stock transactions, which the government said were "wash sales" were actually made, that they represented real losses, and that the federal law expressly allows deductions.

ENGLISH LAW CITED

"Upon these three transactions," his brief stated, "and upon them alone, is the fraud charge based. To argue the utter lack of foundation for that charge would be to elaborate the obvious."

Continuing, he cited a recent decision of a high English Court which "recognized that the subject, whether poor and humble or wealthy and noble, has a legal right so to dispose of his capital and income as to attract to himself the least amount of tax."

Hogan's brief contained an elaborate analysis of the mass of technical testimony introduced during the weeks of hearings in Pittsburgh and here. He charged that "political expediency influenced the government to file its claim and said that the treasury department's copy of its letter to Mellon demanding additional taxes had stamped across its face: "Case has not been considered on its merits."

He gave special attention to the uncertainty of the commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the amount he considered Mellon still owed after paying his 1931 tax. The original claim, he said, was for $1,319,080.90. It was increased three times to reach the sum the government now claims. He cited a ruling of the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia which said:

MERGER?

"The commissioner of internal revenue having repudiated his own claim, by changing his position from time to time as to the amount of tax due, any presumption of correctness that attaches to his formal determination has disappeared."

The liquidation of the McClintic Marshall Corporation was a merger with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which does not make Mellon liable for tax, as it would have had it been a merger, he said.

Federal courts throughout the country and the board of tax appeals itself have upheld repeatedly, Hogan's brief said, that the principle upon which Mellon based his deductions was in accordance with law—that the law that made his security sale profits taxable made his security sale losses deductible.

The briefs are being studied by Judges Ernest H. Van Fossan and Bolon B. Turner of the board of tax appeals. Jackson was a member of the treasury general counsel's staff when the litigation began. He now is an assistant general.—*United Press.*

"BETTER TO HAVE BET AND LOST"

London, May 26.

The Cambridge Union Society on Tuesday night debated the following motion:

"That this house, deploring the passing of the spirit of the gambler from the English heritage, considers it is better to have bet and lost than never to have bet at all."

Mr. G. W. Guthrie Jones, St. John's College, recalling that the late Lord Salisbury, speaking long ago of the Eastern question, said that England had backed the wrong horse, added, "Nowadays we do not back any horse at all. That is why British prestige is deplorably low." The motion was lost by 26 votes to 44.

Mother Gives 3 Year-Old Son Alcohol

to make him sleep

London, June 10.

A three-year-old boy's beer and bread for dinner and "glass of whisky to make him sleep" were mentioned at Bishop Auckland, when his parents, Robert and Margaret Natrass, living in a caravan colony, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment for cruelty.

Notice of appeal was given and bail allowed.

PERFECT PHYSIQUE

This team of life savers is typical of the distinctively Australian surf clubs, which perform excellent social service in safeguarding the less-accomplished or too-venturesome swimmers. These physically splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood perform a purely voluntary service and their weekly carnivals and contests are a feature of Australia's surf beaches.

To Dust Or Not To Dust

Mrs. Hannah Reid, pew opener and cleaner at St. Pancras Church, who was left £1,000, takes things philosophically and goes on dusting.

The bequest was made by Mrs. Rachel Morgan, of Oakley Street, N.W., who left £32,551 (net personalty £16,408).

Mrs. Reid was hard at work in the church when a reporter saw her. She said:

"I can't really understand it. I did not know Mrs. Morgan very well. I used to see her regularly, but she never seemed to take any particular notice of me.

"Happy? Of course I am, who wouldn't be? But I haven't yet made up my mind what to do. You see I am a widow. I have no children, but I've got other relations, so I must think of them.

"Now you must not worry me any more. I'm late with my work as it is."

Mrs. Morgan made numerous other bequests, leaving the residue of her property equally between the St. Pancras Almshouses, St. Pancras Association of the London Diocesan Council for rescue work, vicar and churchwardens of St. Pancras Church and vicar and churchwardens of Christ Church, Euston Road.

"INSANITY . . . LIKE 'FLU"

London, June 8.

"In the old days there was a horror of insanity. The time may come when it may be regarded as capable of treatment like any other infection, such as influenza."

These remarks were made by Mr. Justice Mackinnon at the Wiltshire Assizes at Salisbury, after Norman Powell, aged 51, of Swindon, a schoolmaster, had been found guilty but insane charged with wounding his wife with intent to murder her.

"PRINCE" WHO ROBBED WOMEN TOLD THEM: "JUST A JOKE"

BUT THEY NEVER SAW THEIR JEWELS AGAIN

Paris, June 8.

THE astonishing career of a man who, while posing as "Prince Jalida of Patiala," robbed French society women of many hundreds of pounds, was revealed here to-day following the arrest in Geneva of Bacha Oured.

Oured went to Geneva and pretended to be the envoy of the Negus. With the assistance of two accomplices, he was trying to establish "diplomatic relations" with the Italian delegation at Geneva when the police arrested him.

His activities in the most fashionable centres of Paris and at Deauville and Monte Carlo prove him to be a master in the art of disguise and a brilliant impersonator.

In Paris he was seen driving about in a magnificent cream-coloured saloon car which bore the initials of the Diplomatic Corps.

Well-known Paris families were charmed with the company of this "wealthy foreign Prince," who seemed to fling money about with gay abandon.

If at any time he encounters difficulties such as a few debts amounting to two or three hundred pounds, he waved an impressive-looking visiting card and casually referred the creditors to his "equerries."

From time to time, when his "income" became diminished, he would single out one of the ever-growing circle of women admirers and calmly remove a ring from her finger or walk away with her handbag (providing it was well filled with valuables).

When the woman protested, the "Prince" would raise his hands and say, "it is just a little joke I have."

Neither the handbag nor the money nor the jewellery would be seen again.

CHAMPAGNE SUPPERS

When police called to ask questions, out would come the impressive diplomatic visiting card and all would be forgotten.

Often he gave expensive champagne suppers to his victims. Even when they had been robbed of costly jewellery, they found it extremely difficult to believe that the debonair prince could be responsible.

GERMAN PRINCE AS PACIFIC AIR PILOT

Prince Ferdinand, Grandson of the ex-Kaiser, who has joined Pan-American Airways as one of the pilots for the contemplated trans-Pacific Service.

U.S. Bonus Payments

MINIATURE SPENDING BOOM PREDICTED

New York, June 15.

Businessmen, merchants and purveyors of amusement in the nation's largest city eagerly awaited the start of the war veterans' bonus "gold rush" to-day.

The "rush" was expected to be in the "trickle" stage for the next week or two as mailing of the bonus bonds and cash voted by Congress over the President's veto does not begin until to-day. However, the rate of spending is expected to accelerate rapidly after that and the peak probably will be reaching mid-July.

Even Wall Street has looked forward to the anticipated "spending spree." Automobile stocks enjoyed a small boom in recent months because of the expected increase in the sale of motorcars to bonus beneficiaries.

Summer is usually the so-called "slack" season for business here, but this year it is expected to witness unprecedented revival.

Clothing merchants are prepared to meet heavy demand, particularly from unemployed veterans who had been forced to neglect their personal wardrobes for the last few years.

Women's shops, shoe shops, cosmetics dealers, hairdressers, and others catering to personal needs expected to profit.

The sale of automobiles, new and second-hand, probably will increase as much as 50 per cent., according to some automotive interests. It was recalled that on the occasion of the payment of the last bonus in 1931, the purchase of new automobiles by soldiers at an army base near New York created a parking problem in the camp.

The Joe-Louis-Max Schmeling fight at Yankee stadium on the night of June 18 is expected to attract considerable share of bonus money.

The major league baseball parks undoubtedly will benefit, as well as other amusement enterprises.

Not all the money, however, will be spent on pleasures. Some of it will go toward paying mortgages on homes, toward furniture and toward liquidating debts incurred during periods of financial stress.

Nevertheless, a well known opponent of the veterans' bonus was sceptical. He said:

"The only results I can see from the bonus payments are a slight outbreak of alcoholism, an acute attack of automobilism, a considerable amount of absenteeism from work, and the sudden appearance of a large number of fashion plates."—*United Press.*

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The Runnymede Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

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50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
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WANTED KNOWN.

LADIES! here is an opportunity to have the quickest, cheapest and best Perms in the Colony. Pedicure $2. European operators. The Peacock Beauty Parlour, Exchange Building, 1st floor, Phone 30779.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Opal cutters and also experienced jade carvers to apply their skill to carving floral designs in opal. Apply Prosper Ralston, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon.

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SUITABLE PREMISES.—For opal cutting machinery run by motor. Must be exceptionally open to daylight. Within 5 miles radius of town. Prefer with additional quarters for watchman and help. Write Prosper Ralston, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon.

TO LET

HUMPHREYS Buildings, Kowloon, fully furnished top flat to let, for August, September, would consider longer period. Write Box No. 329, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Nos. 3 and 4, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed Flats. Hot and Cold water. Moderate rental. Apply Union Trading Co. York Building, Telephone 27738.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 20	June 21
West River at Wuchow	+70.6	—2.5	40.6	41.1
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	22.1	23.0
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.0	0	10.3	9.6
North River at Shamshui	+27.6	—6	13.6	14.0
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	—2.7	3.9	3.3

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"YALOU"
No. 8 AEO/36

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, &c. Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 20th June, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.—

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 1st July, 1936, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26th June, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1936.

N. Y. K. LINE.
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"SUWA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th June, 1936, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1936.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, the 23rd June, 1936. (The Birthday of His Majesty The King).

Hongkong, 18th June, 1936.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

We beg to inform our patrons that on Tuesday, 23rd June, our Main Store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged:—

Grocery Department Open at Side Entrance—from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Peak Store 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Branch, Cake Department and Cafe Wisemen, Exchange Building, will be open as usual.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd June, 1936, The Company's Offices and all Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary,
Dispensing Department,
will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1936.

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash.—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Garden Lot No. 89.	Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 369, Barker Road.	As per sale plan.				About 6,780	$16	$339

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T.	1/3 $\frac{5}{16}$
Demand	1/3 $\frac{5}{16}$
T.T. Shanghai	106½
T.T. Singapore	54⅜
T.T. Japan	108⅞
T.T. India	84¼
T.T. San Frisco & New York	32
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Batavia	47
T.T. Bangkok	145¼
T.T. Saigon	48½
T.T. France	4.80
T.T. Germany	79
T.T. Switzerland	98⅛
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6$86
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 $\frac{13}{32}$
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 $\frac{13}{32}$
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	33.1/16
4 m/s. France	5.55
30 d/s. India	86¾
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01⅞

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	25⅞ cts.	up ⅛ cent.	
July/Sept.	26⅝ "	" ⅛ "	
Oct./Dec.	26⅞ "	" ⅛ "	
Jan./Mar.	26⅞ "	" ⅛ "	

Market—Steady

Singapore Rubber Futures

Buying rates:

July/September	26¼
October/December	26½
January/March	26¾
April/June	26⅞

Market:—Very steady.—*Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.*

The many friends of Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., will be sorry to hear that she has had to go into the Victoria Hospital for a few days, suffering from laryngitis.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1,570 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £100½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $78 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $255 sa.
Union In., $517½ b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $462 n.
H. K. Fire In., $250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12.20 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks $9½ b.
Providents (old), 95 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $100 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single), $8 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4 n.
Raubs, $10.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks, $4.40 b.
Atoks, 57 cts. n.
Baguio Gold 26 cts. n.
Balatocs, $21¾ n.
Benguet Consolidated, $18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 36 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines. 1¾ cts. b.
Demonstration, $1.07 b.
Gold Creek, 9 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Itogons, $1.25 n.
I. X. L. $1.95 n.
Masbate, 76 cts. b.
Northern Mining, 36 cts. s.
Paracale Gumaus, 58 cts. n.
Salacot, 11 cts. n.
San Mauricio, $1.00 n.
Suyoc Consul., 34 cts. n.
United Paracale $1.00 b.
Universal Explor. 17 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $4½ b.
H.K. Lands $30.90 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $8.55 n.
H. K. Realties, $4½ n.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $9.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.
Star Ferries, $86½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $20 n.
China Lights, $10.50 b.
China Light; (new), $7.70 b.
H.K. Electric, $50¼ b.
Macao Electric, $18.75 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.80 n.
Telephone (old), $25 n.
Telephone (new), $8¾ s.
China Buses. Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 29/-, b.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $9½ b.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n
Canton Ices, $1¾ n.
Cement, $8.00 b.
H.K. Ropes, $3.00 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $19½ n.
Watson, $8.45 sa.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $1.70 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. $8 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings, $18 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $2½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.$Bds. 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

H.M. The King's Birthday Review; Tuesday, 23rd June.—All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies of the Police Reserve detailed for this Review, will fall in the line in Blue Pool Road near Wong Nei Chung Road (Dragon Garage) at 16.15 hours and will be in position at Happy Valley at 17.05 hours. They will make their own arrangements for travelling to and from Blue Pool Road. Tram, bus or ferry fares will be recovered later.

Dress:—Superintendents: White Undress Uniform, White Shoes or Boots, Sunhats, Sam Browne Belts, Swords.

Inspectors: White Undress Uniform, White Boots, Sunhats, Sam Browne Belts, Swords.

Other Ranks. White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt and Brace, No Arms, Chin Straps of Sunhats will be worn "Down."

Medals and decoration will be worn.

On the conclusion of the parade, Police detachments will march back to Blue Pool Road for dismissal.

The attention of all officers is drawn to Police General Order No. 10 of 1936, in reference to Saluting.

Note.—If weather conditions are such that caps with white covers should be worn instead of sunhats, special orders will be issued before noon on 23rd June.

Flying Squad

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the King's Birthday Review will fall in at Central Police Station at 16.00 hours on Tuesday, June 23rd. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, and Belt with Brace.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty in connection with the King's Birthday Review will fall in outside the Main Gate, Race Course, Happy Valley at 15.30 hours on Tuesday, June 23 Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Blue Puttees, Khaki Sunhats, Revolvers and Belt with Brace.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R).

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Prices in Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	2.90	2.95
Baguio Gold	.16	.17
Benguet Cons.	11.70	11.90
Benguet Explor.	.17	.18
Big Wedge	.24	.25
Demonstration	.68	.69
Itogon	.79	.81
Masbate	.48	.49
Salacot	.06	.08
Suyoc	.24	.25
San Mauricio	.67	.70
United Paracale	.67	.68

Market:—Steady.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday, June 23, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 12.30 p.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA PENANG (WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Chinese Domestic Air Service

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail."

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Demodocus	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 1st June).	Pres. Pierce	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 13th June	R.M.A. Dorado	June 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	June 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 23.
Java	Tjisadane	June 23.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	June 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th May and London Parcels—London date, 21st May	Ranchi	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 26.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 26.
Manila	General Lee	June 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th June)	Pres. Jefferson	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	June 26.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 26.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June 27.
Shanghai	Mentor	June 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 27.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Straits	Philoctetes	June 29.
Straits	Cremer	June 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 30.
Japan	Nankin	June 30.
Shanghai	Patroclus	June 30.
Shanghai	Sphinx	June 30.
Saigon	Tasman	June 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time.

Monday.

Samshui and Wuchow ...... Tai Ming ..... Mon., June 22, 4 p.m.

Tuesday.

*Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya .. Tjibadak .... Tues., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Glenaffaric Tues., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiyang .... Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.
Manila ...... Pres. Pierce Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ...... Santos Maru Tues., June 23, 10 a.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Fukuken Maru Wed., June 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits ...... Radnorshire .. Wed., June 24, 1 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan ...... Ranchi .... Thurs., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow ...... Hangsang .. Thurs., June 25, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy ...... Taiyuan ... Thurs., June 25, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" (Due London, 6th July) R.M.A. Dorado ...... Fri., June 26.

K. P. O. Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. — G. P. O. Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m.
K. P. O. Letters, ... June 26, 8 a.m. — G. P. O. Letters, ... June 26, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 30th June) R.M.A. Dorado ...... Fri., June 26.

K.P.O. Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m. — G.P.O. Reg., ... June 25, 5 p.m.
K.P.O. Letters, ... June 26, 8 a.m. — G.P.O. Letters, ... June 26, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 14th July) Emp. of Japan ...... Fri., June 26.
Parcels, ... June 25, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... June 26, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 10 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kingyuan .... Fri., June 26, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan ...... Felix Roussel Fri., June 26, 1.30 p.m.
*Manila and *Europe via Marseilles—Due Marseilles, 10th July—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ...... Scharnhorst .... Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 9th July). Atsuta Maru ...... Fri., June 26.
Reg., ... June 26, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 5.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 10th July). General Lee ...... Fri., June 26.
Parcels, ... June 26, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... June 26, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... June 26, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 6th July) .... Rawalpindi ...... Sat., June 27.

K.P.O. Reg., ... June 27, 8.30 a.m. — G.P.O. Reg., ... June 27, 9 a.m.
K.P.O. Letters, ... June 27, 9 a.m. — G.P.O. Letters, ... June 27, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 24th July). Rawalpindi ...... Sat., June 27.

K. P. O. Parcels, ... June 26, 4.30 p.m. — G. P. O. Parcels, ... June 26, 5 p.m.
K. P. O. Reg., ... June 27, 9 a.m. — G. P. O. Reg., ... June 27, 9.45 a.m.
K. P. O. Letters, ... June 27, 10 a.m. — G. P. O. Letters, ... June 27, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy ...... Muinam .... Sat., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila ...... Pres. Jefferson Sat., June 27 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi. (Due Brindisi, 19th July). Conte Verde ...... Sat., June 27.

K. P. O. Reg., ... June 27, 4.30 p.m. — G. P. O. Reg., ... June 27, 5 p.m.
K. P. O. Letters, ... June 27, 4.30 p.m. — G. P. O. Letters, ... June 27, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru .. Mon., June 28, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...... G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., June 29, 1 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 12th July. Sphinx ...... Tues., June 30.

K.P.O. Reg., ... June 30, 8.30 a.m. — G.P.O. Reg., ... June 30, 9 a.m.
K.P.O. Letters, ... June 30, 9 a.m. — G.P.O. Letters, ... June 30, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 28th July). Sphinx ...... Tues., June 30.

K. P. O. Reg., ... June 30, 9 a.m. — G. P. O. Reg., ... June 30, 9.45 a.m.
K. P. O. Letters, ... June 30, 10 a.m. — G. P. O. Letters, ... June 30, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia ...... Tjikembang Tues., June 30, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SPURIOUS COIN POSSESSION

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED

Found "Guilty" by the jury on a charge of possession of 549 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces, Pun Chung, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused was also charged with importing the coins, but on this count he was unanimously found "Not Guilty" by the jury.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. L. A. dos Remedios (foreman), H. A. d'Assumpcao, Ho Kai-man, Ho Kut-sing, R. E. Hyndman, K. P. Young, F. L. da Silva and H. Farnud.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the prosecution, the accused was arrested at the Ping On Wharf on the afternoon of May 6, when passengers were disembarking from a junk which had arrived from Tai Ping. The accused was searched by Chinese Revenue Officer No. 18, and in his girdle were found some of the coins, wrapped up in a piece of brown paper. The officer suspected that the coins were counterfeit and took the accused to No. 7 Police Station, where the accused produced the remainder of the coins from his pockets. Apart from the counterfeit coins, $1.80 in genuine money, comprising one $1 note and eight ten-cent pieces, were found.

Evidence was then given by the revenue officer, Lam Chuen-hei, and Sergeant Riddell, after which the accused made a statement from the witness-box. He said that on the day in question he went to the wharf for the purpose of borrowing $10 from a man named Ho Cheung who was a passenger on the junk. He met Ho who asked him to look after the coins for him, saying that he would call at his house in the evening. He did not know the coins were counterfeit.

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: "I have more than once stated my determination, as far as it is my power, to stop this sort of thing by passing heavy sentences. I repeat that determination in the hope that some people may be deterred from doing as you have done, by the knowledge that, if caught, they would be heavily punished."

FORGED BANKNOTE

A 25-year old school-teacher from Waichow, Chung Wai-leung, was then charged with uttering and possession of a forged $50 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. L. A. Tobias (foreman), A. C. Wilkinson, E. R. Hearther, F. O. Reed, H. M. F. Xavier, J. H. Xavier, and C. I. da Rocha.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that on the night of May 8 the accused went to a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street where he said he wished to purchase a gold ring. After choosing one, the accused tendered a $50 banknote in payment. A foki of the shop thought the note was a forgery and told the accused that he would take it to another goldsmith's shop for enquiries. This was done, and the foki's suspicions were confirmed. The accused was then asked to accompany the foki to the Yaumati Police Station, and he agreed.

When he was subsequently charged, the accused said he obtained the note from his brother who was a seaman and who asked him to purchase a gold ring for his sister-in-law. He did not know the note was bad.

The case is proceeding.

LADY'S WATCH STOLEN

ACCUSED MEN GO FREE

A mysterious man, who could not be found, was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Pang Yuk-lan, 30-year-old married woman appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with stealing, receiving and illegally pawning a gold wrist watch belonging to Mrs. Rennie, Kingsville Hotel, Carnarvon Road. She was also charged, together with Man King-fong, her husband, with the unlawful possession of an electric fan.

Det.-Sgt. Haynes said that on June 18 he went to the Kingsville Hotel and was informed that the watch had been missing since June 15. He made a round of the pawnshops, and found it. He discovered that a woman had pawned it and that she was a frequent visitor. The pawnbroker was asked to detain her if she called again and to notify the police. The very next day she returned and was arrested. Defendant said that it had been given to her to pawn by a man who had come to see her husband, who had been out at that time. She had been told to pawn it for $6, and was promised $2 for doing so. The husband was pointed out in the street and on searching their house, the fan was found. This had also been given to them by the man, they declared.

The watch, which had been stolen from a locked drawer, was valued at $50, and the fan, whose owner could not be traced, at $12.

After evidence by Mrs. Rennie, the woman testified that the "man" was a friend of her husband's and he often visited them. As they were rather "hard up," he used to advance them small sums of money.

One day he declared that if they were really in need of money, he would get his sweetheart's watch for them to pawn. On the same day he returned with the watch and the fan, both of which he said belonged to his sweetheart.

Remarking that there was very little evidence against defendants, the Magistrate discharged them with a caution and ordered the watch to be returned to Mrs. Rennie.

LOCAL SHOWERS

Pressure is now highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; it remains relatively low over China generally. Local forecast:—South and S. W. winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

Australia Will Never Hand Back Mandates

GRIMSBY SCENE

In the warm sunshine of the afternoon the old fisherman sits outside his house mending his net.

CANNOT ENTERTAIN GERMAN CLAIMS—*OFFICIAL*

THE Australian Minister for Defence, Sir George Pearce, has announced that neither ex-German New Guinea, now held by the Commonwealth under mandate, nor any other Australian territory, will ever be handed over to any but British control.

"By reason of its geographical position in relation to Australia, its natural harbours and its facilities for naval and military aircraft, ex-German New Guinea is of considerable strategic value to Australia from a defence aspect," Sir George said.

"Every country is entitled to examine any international issue in the light of its own security and national interests, and the inviolability and integrity of our Australian territories is as much a cardinal aim of the Australian people as the White Australia policy."

REPLY TO JAPAN?

Sir George's statement is a reply to recent references to the future control of ex-German mandated territories. Mandated territories are not supposed to be regarded as places of military or strategic value, and Sir George's clear explanation on this point is taken in some quarters as a reply to Japanese policy in the mandated Caroline and Marshall Islands.

Japan has stated definitely that she will not hand back these islands, and she is also reported to be fortifying them. The possession of these islands brings Japan several thousand miles nearer to Australia.

Mapping The Universe

Dust Clouds Baulk The Scientists

Washington, June 15.

Research to ascertain the nature of interstellar clouds which do not blow away—and which prevent astronomers from completing their maps of the universe—was described by Dr. Frederick Seares before the American Academy of Sciences to-day.

The research, being conducted at the Mt. Wilson Observatory, is intimately related to the picture which astronomers are drawing of the universe as a giant soap-bubble, expanding at a terrific rate. But before the picture can be finished, astronomers must be able to fix the positions of those stars that are speeding away from the earth, seemingly on the very borders of space. And the clouds get in the way.

THREE KINDS OF CLOUDS

Dr. Seares finds interstellar clouds to be of three different kinds, gaseous, molecular in nature; dust, or of the nature of the wavelength of light; and chunks, large objects from the size of pebbles to small planetoids. Neither gaseous clouds nor the comparatively large bodies are much hindrance, though gases do form gray clouds through which stars shine only faintly. Interstellar dust is the disturbing factor which blots out heavenly bodies just as effectively as a cloud of steam blocks the vision of one trying to peer through at objects beyond.

"Whenever anyone asks me what I most want to do with the new 200-inch telescope when it is completed," said Dr. Henry Norris Russell of Princeton, who read Dr. Seares's paper, "I can truthfully say I hope to penetrate those baffling clouds."

MEASURING COLOUR SHIFT

Dr. V. M. Slipher of Lowell Observatory was the first to try to measure the stars by their colour shift. Inspecting the nebula of Andromeda, he found it to be rushing toward the earth, while others were found moving in the opposite direction. Month after month for several years now he has been working on this problem of recording the spectra of all stars within reach of his telescopes and spectroscopes. Of those exhibiting spectrum shifts, nearly all are toward the red, indicating motion away from the earth's corner of the universe.

Not long ago Dr. Edwin Hubble of Mt. Wilson became interested in the "cosmic soapbubble," and by measuring the distances of nebulae, using an interferometer in connection with the 100-inch telescope, he made the very striking discovery that those satrs and nebulae most distant showed spectrum shifts or speed proportionately greater than similar bodies relatively near by.

NONE SPEEDING TO EARTH

Mathematically he arrived at the conclusion that on the average the speed of recession of distant stars increased about 100 miles a second for each additional million light-years of distance. In other words, nebulae 100 light years distant were travelling faster than those at 200, while others at a 1,000 light years were speeding even faster. These latter were found to be abnormally red. "None have been found yet," said Dr. Russell by way of comment on the problem, "which indicate excess speed toward us. If any such existed, they would be abnormally blue."

QUEEN MARY

Huge Linen Supply Made Necessary By Brief Halts

Southampton, June 20.

The mills of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Northern Ireland pride themselves upon their share in the work of producing the cotton, woollen and linen stocks of the Queen Mary. The total value of the order was about £15,000.

Some 500,000 articles, ranging from dusters to towels—there are more than 200,000 of these—and from oven cloths to bed coverlets and counterpanes, were necessitated owing to the shortness of the superliner's stay in port between voyages, both at Southampton and New York.

To ensure that fresh supplies will always be available triplicate stocks of linen had to be made. One stock is carried on board the Queen Mary, and the other two are to be retained at Southampton and New York for immediate transfer to the ship on her arrival.

THE LAUNDRY LISTS

Outstanding figures in the list of 41 items include:—

Pillow Slips	31,000
Sheets	30,000
Table Cloths	21,000
Serviettes	92,000
Towels	210,000
Blankets	5,600
Bed Coverlets and Counterpanes	8,500
Pantry Cloths	12,500
Waiter Cloths	12,000
Oven Cloths	3,100
Dusters	3,000
Linen Bags	2,200

BLANKETS OF FINE MERINO

Belfast was solely responsible for the supply of all the linen goods, Manchester and district for the cotton goods, and Yorkshire for the blankets and travelling rugs.

The cabin blankets are snow-white and made from fine Australian merino wool, as are the fawn coverlets for the same class. The travelling rugs are woven in brilliant blue and scarlet colours and have been specially chosen for the comfort and warmth which their soft close texture imparts.

Fear Of Tong War In U.S.

CHINESE GAMBLER DEAD IN BEDROOM

New York, May 28.

Is New York's populous Chinatown on the brink of a Tong war?

This fear has arisen as the result of the latest murder mystery engaging the attention of the police of this city.

Kuan Kwong-woo, a wealthy Chinese gambler and restaurant owner, was discovered dead, amid a welter of blood, in a bedroom at his luxuriously furnished flat in Molt-avenue, Faneckway, a suburban beach resort.

Woo's body was found wedged against a doorway, and there was evidence that he had suffered considerable torture before finally succumbing.

His hands had been chopped between the fingers in four places, and his chest lacerated.

The body had been stripped of all clothing, and there was ample evidence that a terrific struggle had taken place.

Woo, who was always well-groomed, was known as a "lady's man."

He used to spend a lot of his time on the race tracks, and played his part in the running of Chinese lotteries.

The day before his death Woo visited Belmont Park racing track, accompanied by a beautiful blonde, who is stated to have been living with him.

DARKEST AFRICA CONQUERED

FORD V-8 CAR'S FEAT

As a rest cure after nine years of research work in the Cavendish Laboratory at the University of Cambridge, Dr. William L. Webster drove a Ford V-8 15,000 miles across Africa. On this solo jaunt which took him from Nairobi, in Kenya Colony, East Africa, through the dark Belgian Congo and across the vast Sahara, he traversed a comparatively unknown route.

The fact that Dr. Webster drove his Ford from the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean without serious misadventure is evidence that the hardships, dangers and mysteries of darkest Africa are slowly but surely losing their significance. Nevertheless some of the exciting experiences revealed in the doctor's diary of the journey show that the trip was by no means simple. In fact, the success was due in large measure to two factors—a competent man and a reliable car.

10,000 Feet Altitude

Dr. Webster's diary, which he courteously placed at the disposal of Ford Motor Company officials, and details revealed in which have just reached, relates that on leaving Nairobi, for years the jumping-off place for big-game hunters in East Africa, on December 27, he drove north and west through the great Rift Valley, a semi-civilised district west of which rises the Molo-Mau Plateau with an altitude of 9,000 to 10,000 feet. This magnificent open rolling country, with woods scattered about, is the great wheat-growing centre of East Africa.

Continuing west, Dr. Webster's route led him along the shores of famous Lake Victoria to Kampala, where preparations were made for plunging into the wildest section of the mysterious continent, the Belgian Congo.

River Beds, Marshes, Fields

There were roads of a sort through the region between Nairobi and Kampala, but from there on the journey was traversed on dry river beds, through marshes and fields with grass towering over the car, and over native footpaths. Road directions were obsolete and practically worthless.

Complete supplies were carried on the trip because many overnight stops were made in the jungles, and often gasoline depots, rest stations, potable water wells or military stations were 200 miles apart.

The rest stations, or native inns, where overnight stops were made were usually nothing more than rude wood and clay huts. Often these rest stations offered the traveller little besides food and a roof for shelter. Bananas, a main part of the diet, usually could be purchased for the equivalent of one cent gold a bunch. Of one night spent in a native rest station Dr Webster recorded in his diary: "Our sleep was disturbed only by the visits of a grunting pig and a stray dog that entered the room unbidden in search of food."

Camel Path Across Sahara

Through the dark Congo jungle, travel was difficult and many rivers were crossed each day. These streams varied in width from five yards to a quarter mile and the cost of native ferry service was always 10 francs. After Dr. Webster and his Ford had crossed the Bomu River on a Belgian ferry into French Equatorial Africa, the jungle began to thin and preparations were made for the drive across the Sahara.

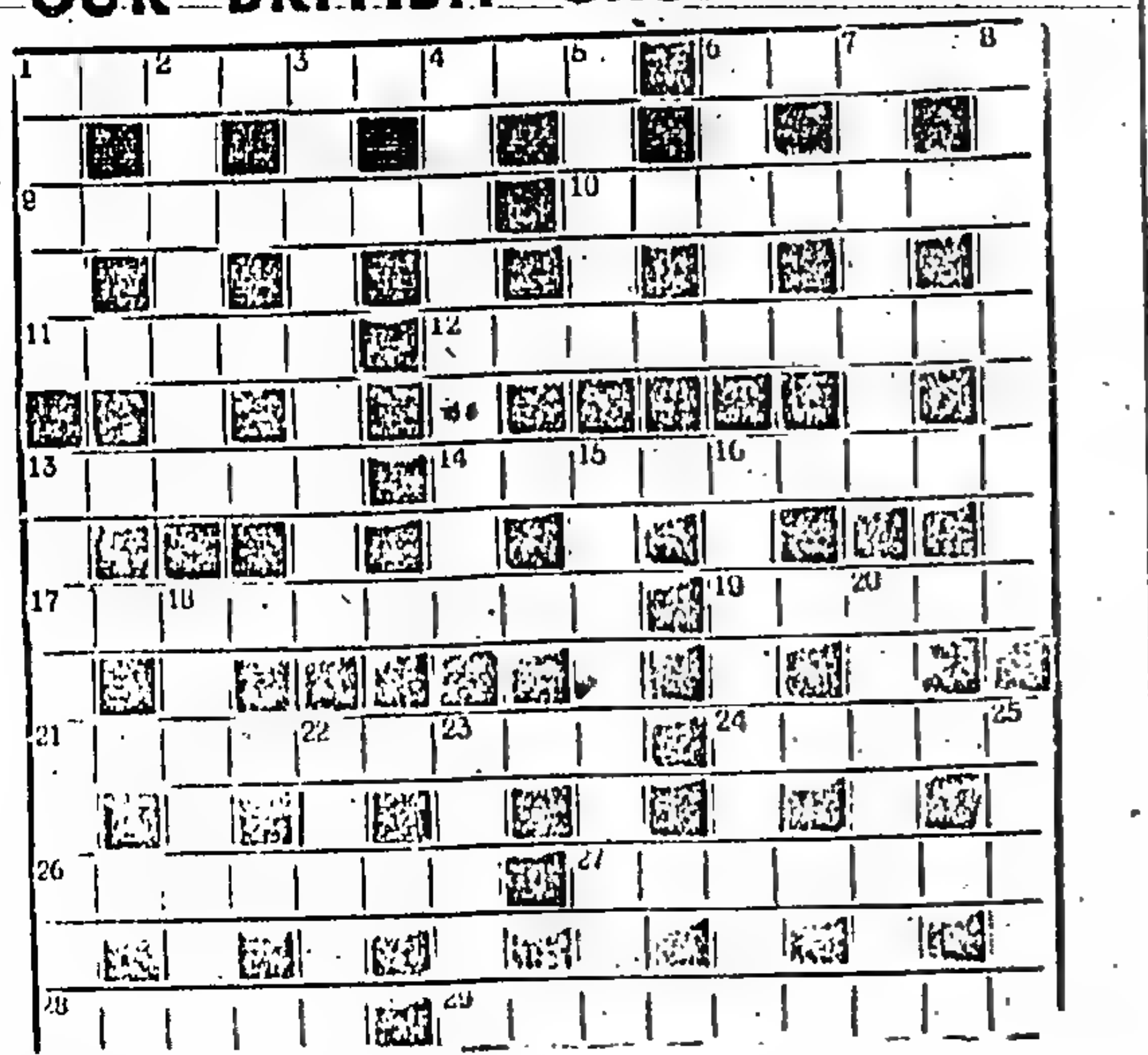
The trail over the desert was nothing more than a camel path, almost impassable at times as a result of sand storms. Often the road was completely obliterated by drifting sand dunes and progress was frequently slowed while camel caravans moved off the road. Distances of a hundred miles or more often separated oases or government stations. During the entire journey across the trackless wastes of the Sahara the only automobile trouble encountered was a tire puncture.

First Tub in 2 Months

On February 5th Dr. Webster reached El Golea, outlying symbol of civilisation on the northern edge of the Sahara, where he enjoyed the comfort of a bath-tub of hot water in the Hotel Transatlantique, the first since Nairobi. A few days later he drove into Algiers, on the Mediterranean, after a journey of 2 months across the darkest sections of dark Africa.

A large part of the success of this undertaking depended on the car, and Dr. Webster's Ford V-8 gave unusual service. The Ford body was a type unknown outside Africa. Developed and built in Nairobi to meet the exacting needs of explorers, scientists and big game hunters, it is known as the "Safari" or "Kenya" body. Dr. Webster reports of his Ford V-8, "It gave me not a moment's trouble or worry on the whole journey." He took the car to Canada and drove it to his father's home in Shediac.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 Number of obligations when I was born.
6 "In my orchard, a serpent—me". (Hamlet).
9 Less than five shillings.
10 Give a claim.
11 The sound of the scythe.
12 Giving back the remainder with a couple of circles.
13 A broken plate.
14 What a bored emir may become, unless kept in order.
17 These are quite different from each other.
19 A messenger of sorts.
21 Get the oven right between sleeping and walking.
24 Cord-fibre.
26 The value in clothing would almost seem to be before you and me.
27 Gin, O gin! (anag.).
28 "Sport that wrinkled Care derides. And laughter holding both his—" (Milton's "L'Allegro").
29 What the patient hopes (three words, 2, 3, and 4).

DOWN

1 Plunders and dismisses.
2 Pickle that came from Ireland, finishing up with sauce.
3 Half round (two words, 4 and 5).
4 Prevent arrival.
5 Taken by the tailor when the giant ordered a suit?
6 Clique to combat (hyphen, 3 and 2).
7 Intrude (anag.).
8 Regimental headwear.
13 Facetious nose.
15 Familiar epithet for sin.
16 Blunder involving supervision.
18 Elapsed (anag.).
20 Trace.
22 My solutions include nineteen of these.
23 Highly amusing and much interested.
25 Connected with the law.

Saturday's Solution

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LEG■SADDLEBAGS■

ANOTHER "GLOOMY SUNDAY" SUICIDE IN AMERICA

Student Found Shot

New York, June 8.

According to a witness at the inquest the words of the "Gloomy Sunday," which has frequently been mentioned lately in connection with suicides, were carefully memorised by Philip Tangier Smith Cooke, a senior student at Hobart College, Geneva, New York State, who was found shot dead.

A friend giving evidence said that before his death Cooke declared "It is gloomy Sunday, I am going to do it to-night."

Cooke was the son of an Episcopal Minister at Springfield, Ohio, and a former head of a missionary school in Japan, where Cooke was born and lived with his parents until seven years ago.—*Reuter.*

18 HEROES WIN CARNEGIE MEDALS

Pittsburgh, June 4.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission recognized 18 acts of bravery on May 2 by awarding bronze medals to the heroes.

Seven school children, three of them girls, were among the recipients.

One medal was awarded posthumously. It went to the widow of David James Sweeney of Wheatland, Penn., in tribute to his bravery in saving two labourers from a gas-filled blast furnace.

Eleven of the medals were for rescues of persons from drowning. It was for such heroism that Robert Byron Simpson of Locust Valley, N. Y., and William A. Raab of Point, Texas, each of them 12 years old, were honoured.—*Associated Press.*

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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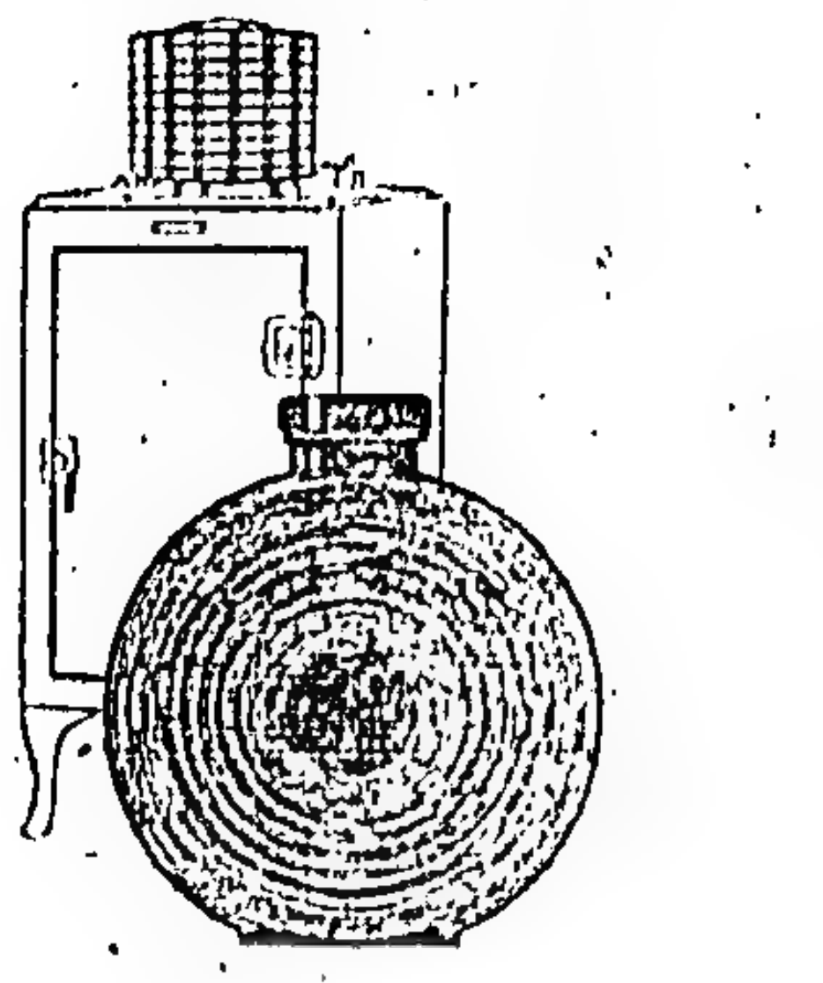

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The touch of your lips—Fox Trot ... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
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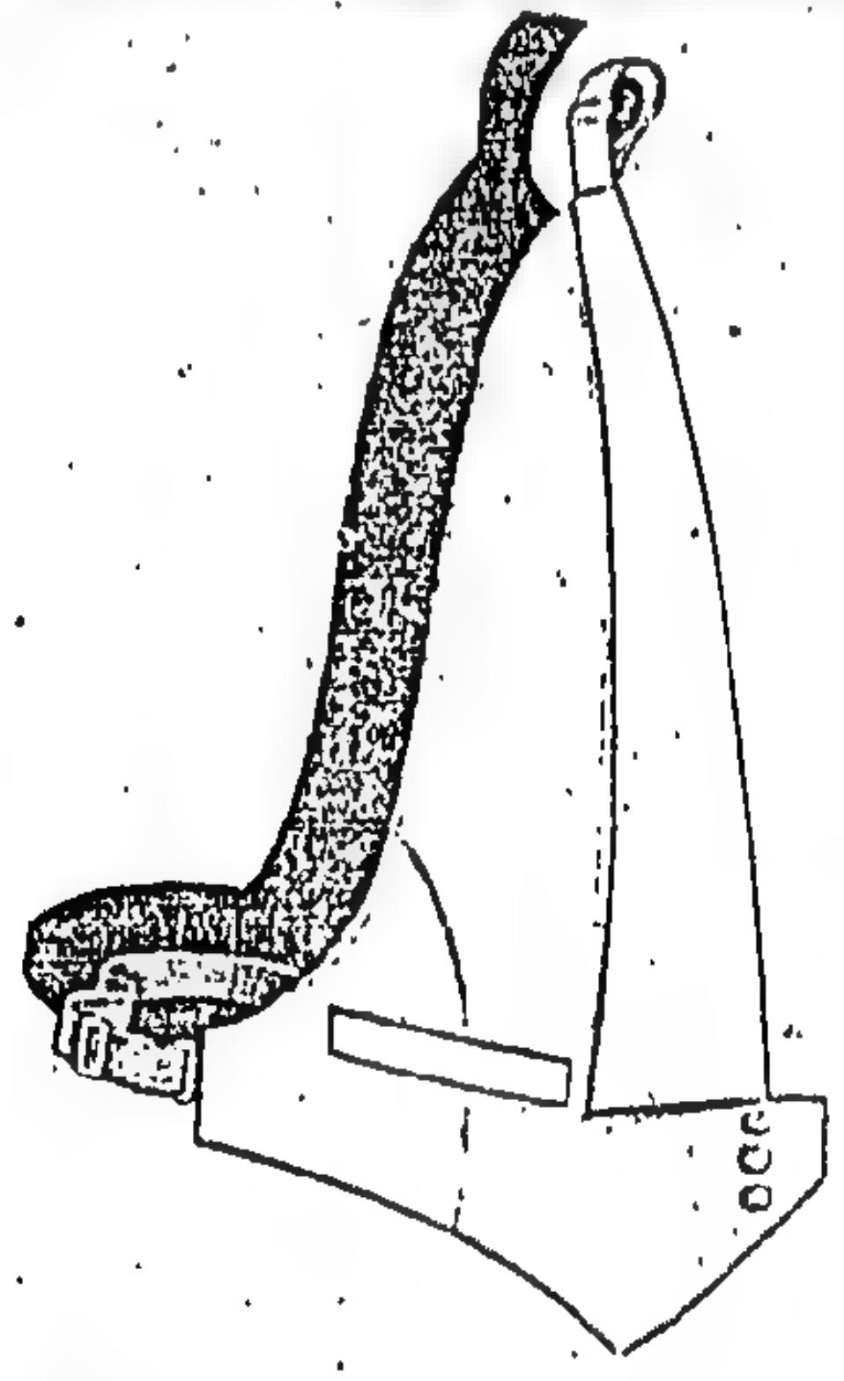

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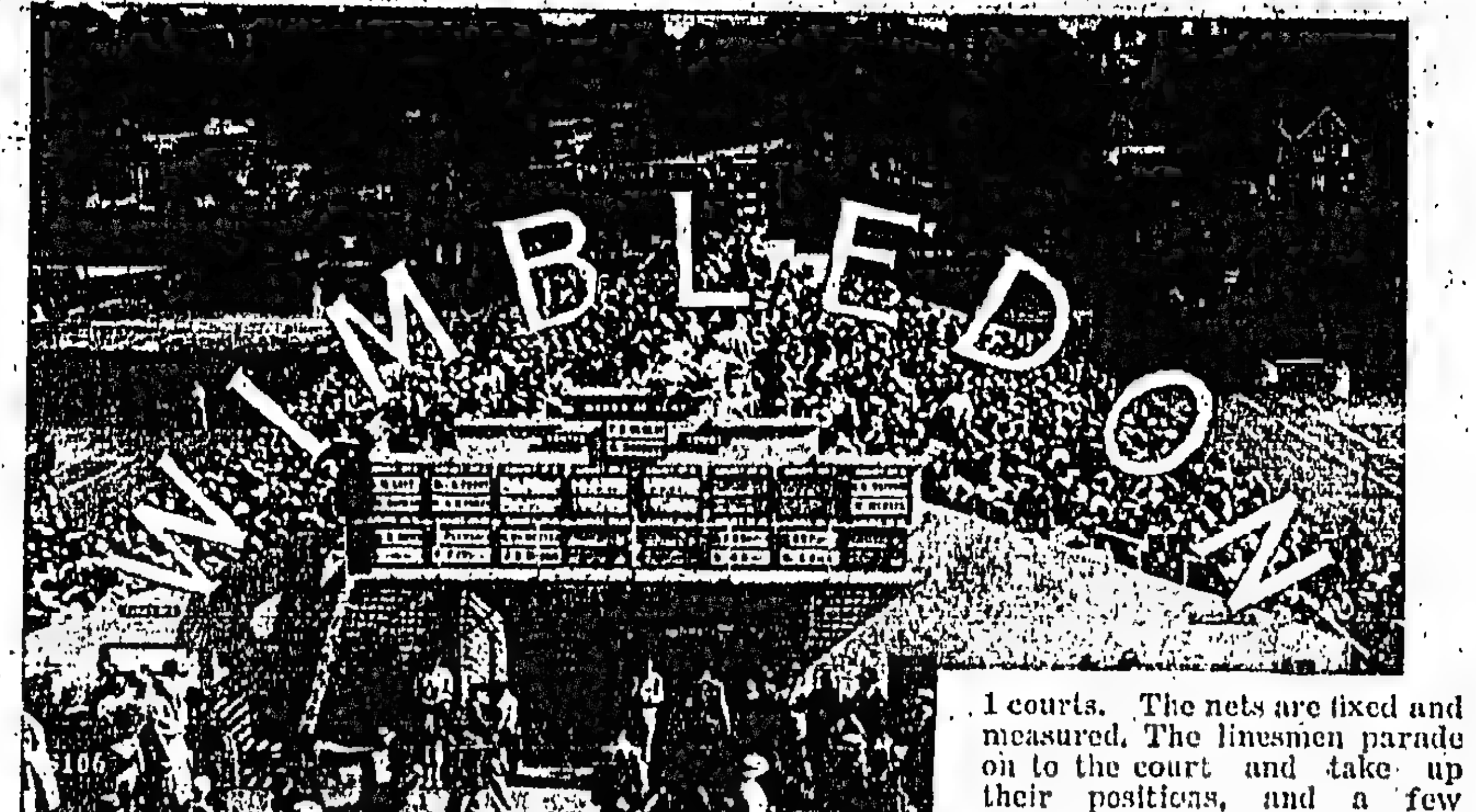
The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1936.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

When the first British motor-car appeared in the Lord Mayor's Show in London in 1896, a police officer took particulars of this strange new wonder which had invaded the capital of the Empire. This was the first time that a motor-car figured in the records of the Metropolitan Police. And it was not given exactly a warm welcome by all who saw it! The progressive minority recognised its marvellous possibilities and speculated enthusiastically on its probable line of development; but the majority feared and bitterly opposed it. Fortunately the pioneers—as was ever the way of pioneers!—were undaunted in their efforts to popularise the new toy. The initial mechanical difficulties and the mental reservations of the conservative-minded were gradually overcome, and after a few years buyers were plentiful. Then came a set-back. A number of persons were killed and injured in the fateful Paris to Madrid race in 1903, and many people hurriedly sold their cars or cancelled the orders for new ones which they had placed with the manufacturers. Again the enthusiasts set to work; gradually public confidence was restored, and the motor-car was established in the world. In 1913 there were 34,000 motor-vehicles produced in Great Britain. After the Great War there was great activity in the industry and in 1922 the total number of motor-vehicles produced was 73,000. Now the motor industry is one of the largest and most important industries in the country. The exact total value of the output during the twelve months which ended on the 30th of September, 1935, cannot be definitely given, but a conservative estimate is approximately £75,000,000, which is equal to about three times the invested capital. The total number of workpeople employed in motor manufacture is about a quarter of a million. All the large manufacturing concerns have built up a sound export trade. Last year the total value of motor-vehicles and spare parts exported was £12,200,429. British motor-vehicles are now exported to nearly every country in the world, though the bulk of the export trade is confined to comparatively few markets. Moreover, whereas not many years ago there was a considerable import motor trade, British manufacturers have now virtually secured the home market for British goods. Great Britain is a small country, densely populated; and it is the most "densely vehicled" country in the world. That is one of the features of the motor industry which is *not* an unmixed blessing: one person in every fourteen of the population has a driving licence, and one in every nineteen a motor-car. And the number rapidly increases. Last year the number of new cars on the roads increased at the rate of 450 a day—and new roads cannot be built immediately to accommodate the newcomers. During the three months which ended on the 29th of February this year, there was an increase of 158,549 cars licensed. The total number licensed—excluding tramcars and those requiring trade licences—during the three months was approximately 2,171,263, compared with 2,012,714 during the corresponding period last year. The gross amount received in payment for licences was £20,018,420, compared with £18,803,957 the previous year. One final figure may be given to round off this story of the development of the motor-car and the motor industry in Great Britain: In 1914 there were 14 motor-cars on every ten miles of road; to-day there are 140.



By S. A. Gray Sports Editor

THE tennis world, and even those who have but a very passing interest in the game, becomes Wimbledon-conscious to-day, and during this next fortnight another page will be written in the annals of prodigious Centre Court deeds, of the now comparatively prosaic "Sensational Upsets," the falling of favourites and the inevitable "Discovery."

To those in Hongkong who have enjoyed the thrills and amenities of the Wimbledon meeting, there will be recalled vivid recollections of that cluster of emerald green lawn courts which nestle at the foot of the winding Church Road. They will easily recapture the scenes of bewildering traffic mazes up the historic Wimbledon Common Hill and re-live the spirit of carnival which reigns both inside and outside of the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

As has been truly said, Wimbledon is something more than a sports meeting. It is a social event: a fashion parade. It combines the dignity of a Royal Garden Party, the colourful display of Ladies' Day at an Eton and Harrow cricket match, and the thrills of an English Cup final.

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IT is exclusive and cosmopolitan at the same time. The young clerk who has begged a day from the office rubs shoulders with high dignitaries of the social world as he pursues his way to the free standing part of the centre Court while His Lordship seeks his reserved seat. If he wants diversion the young clerk can concede his precious position on the Centre Court, or his even more valuable cumshaw seat on the No. 1 court and take part in the everlasting parade of beautifully dressed women escorted by famous tennis players both past and present, or by prominent leaders of London Society, which moves slowly but graciously up and down the spacious drive between the East and West Gates.

WIMBLEDON, perhaps, has fewer taboos than other sports events of the same magnitude. Autograph hunters, for example, can hunt, invariably with great success, to their hearts' content. Your Dorothy Round, Helen Wills Moody, Helen Jacobs, Borotra, Perry, Austin and the rest of the favourites, are always prepared to sign on the dotted line, and the hunter is usually further rewarded with a charming smile.

Only once throughout last year's Wimbledon did I see an autograph seeker turned away. And she, a little girl of about ten, unwittingly chose a famous player who had just been unexpectedly beaten in the doubles by a comparatively second-rate pair!

The various aspects of the Wimbledon meeting seem to present an excellent illustration of how the Englishman refuses to take his sport too seriously. It requires an exceedingly exciting or important match to keep him away from his tea which he likes to take promptly at 4.30; and he becomes very peeved if the queue at the tea tent enforces a wait of half an hour over that time. He will often find as much fun and interest in standing obsequiously behind a group of well-known tennis players, covertly watching them converse, as he will following a brilliant display of tennis on the Centre Court. He enjoys sharing in the parades and finds the sidewalks around the outside courts offer him unusual opportunities for striking up acquaintanceships without the customary formality of introductions. An unfailing medium for these meetings he discovers, is the ability to talk "shop", and this brings him into all sorts of exciting and unexpected contacts.

When the big gates open at noon he will join the rest of the crowd in scampering for the best positions, and there he will contentedly wait two hours for the tennis to begin. But the time passes quickly. He finds himself next to an Indian Army officer back on leave from the North-West frontier. He's come Home to see his youngsters for the first time in three years, but the kids haven't yet broken up for the summer vacation and he has taken advantage of this "freedom" to see Wimbledon. And they will share their luncheons, which, like wise people, they have brought with them. But the young clerk, in his excitement to catch the train, forgot to pack up some fruit: and it can be terribly thirst-provoking at Wimbledon. So the officer shares his fruit, is offered an egg sandwich in exchange, and the two become members of the great Wimbledon tennis fraternity.

At 1.45 p.m. the first signs of activity appear. Groundsmen bring on the posts and nets and place the linesmen's chairs in position. Dozens of tins of tennis balls are placed in the huge ice-boxes on the Centre and No. 1 courts. The nets are fixed and measured. The linesmen parade on to the court and take up their positions, and a few minutes before two, the players are conducted on to the court by an official. A knock-up for a couple of minutes and the day's programme at Wimbledon has begun.

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THE same ritual, the same excitement, the same fashion parades, the same rush for favourable positions, the same scramble for tea, strawberries and cream and lemon squashes, the same weird tunes from the blind old lady playing the violin outside of the West Gate, the same uproarious stories from the gentleman who has walked all the way from Manchester to entertain you while you wait, the same newsvendors assuring you that you will know *all* about Wimbledon in the "Daily Wail" will be re-enacted every day during the next two weeks.

Wimbledon with its "while-you-wait-to-go-in" diversions, its traffic problems, its thrilling interludes and gay atmosphere, is fast threatening the glamour of the Derby.

Tennis? Oh yes! There's tennis. But as I heard one enthusiast exclaim last summer as he took a "constitutional" after sitting for two hours on the Centre Court, "you can have too much of a good thing." Perhaps that is why there are so many other things of interest at Wimbledon.

I WOULD HATE TO BE TRIED BY A JURY!

UNTIL it fell to my lot to be foreman of the jury trying a murder case I had, in common with most other people, a supreme confidence in the fairness and efficiency of the jury system.

Had I been falsely accused of a crime I would have chosen this method of putting my case to a jury of my fellow men as the surest means of establishing my innocence.

But now . . .? I am not sure. I think I would prefer to have my fate left in the hands of one wise, impartial Judge. For although juries are swayed by the eloquence of counsel, and obviously swayed strongly at times, Judges are not.

I have been trying to trace my disillusionment about juries down to its roots, and I think it may have started from my finding that instead of being a gathering of men and women gravely making up their individual minds about the verdict they are to give, a jury is far more like a debating society in which one man makes up his mind one way, another the other way, and each tries to convert the rest of the crowd to his way of thinking.

My experience, on at least two of the juries with which I sat, was that as soon as we had vacated the box and taken our places round the table in the little room behind the Court, we immediately found ourselves swayed by one or two of the more forceful, strong-willed personalities among us. Except in cases where the Judge had practically commanded the bringing of a certain verdict, it was amazing to see how vacillating jury members could be.

There was the poor fellow in the dock. There were we, shut up in our little room behind the Court. And I am sure that in at least two cases in which I was involved one determined man among us could have swayed the rest into returning the opposite verdict to which we did in fact return!

Some members of the jury were merely apathetic; they were willing to fall in with the majority. Others talked a great deal about almost everything except the immediate problem which faced us. Others found the whole thing too much of a strain. In the end the verdict was virtually returned by one or two jurymen.

I am not sure if, in any given case, we returned a true verdict or not. But I do know that if I, an innocent man, were to find myself in the dock next week, I should be horrified to think of the arbitrary way my fate was being decided behind the closed doors.

The trouble is that jurymen think they are being fair, when, as modern psychology suggests, they are really swayed by all kinds of unconscious prejudices. That is one reason why I think it is unfair to a prisoner to take all of a jury from men living in the same small district.

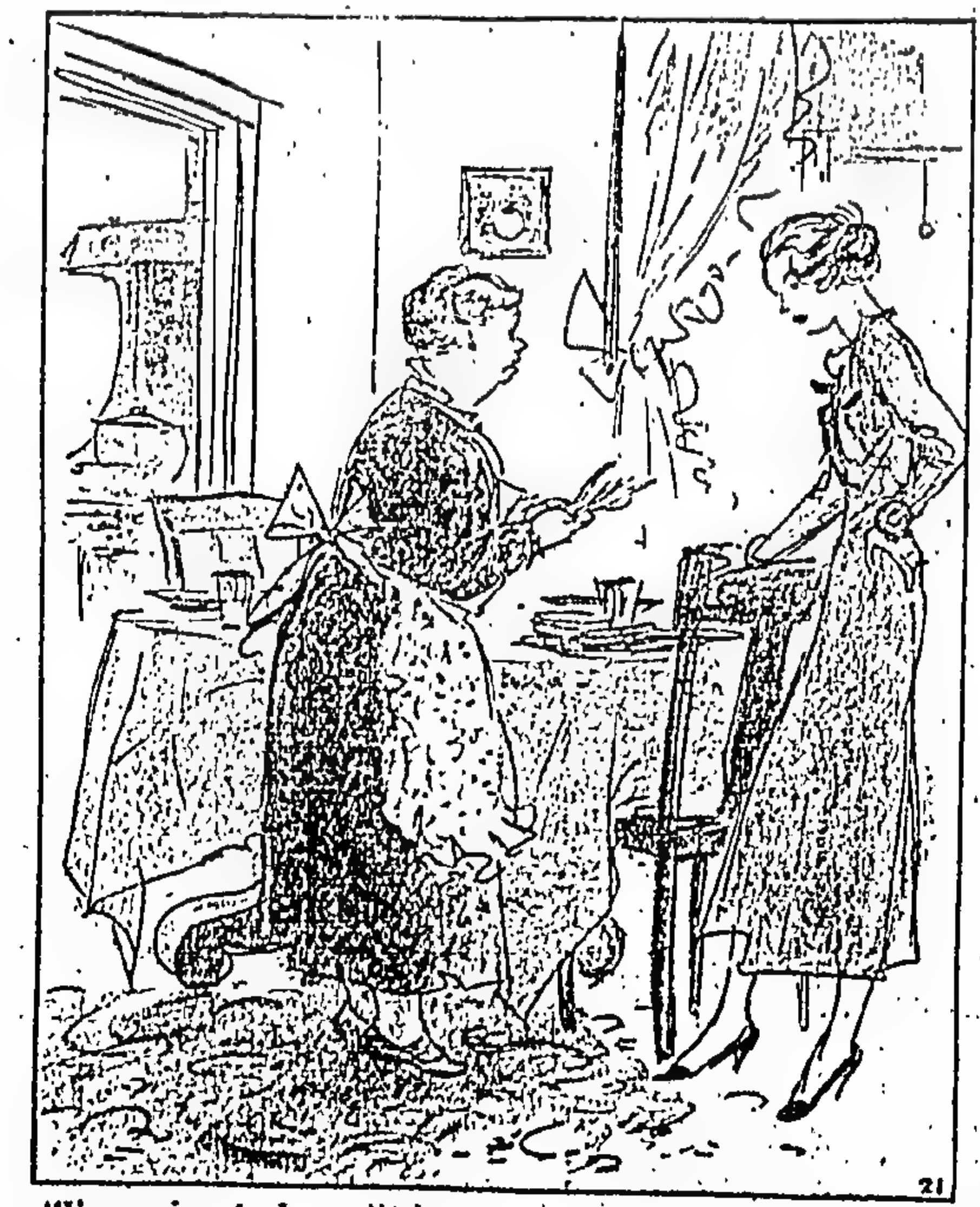
The ideal jury, from the point of view of justice, and from the point of view of the prisoner, would surely consist of a duke, a dustman, a doctor, a teacher, a business man, a miner, and so on. In a thoroughly mixed jury like this there would be much less likelihood of psychological bias than in a jury consisting exclusively of small tradesmen or clerks.

The way juries are so often empanelled now leads to too great a sameness. A jury of stolid tradesmen, for example, does not start absolutely unbiased in considering the case of an immoral, spendthrift, society butterfly, even if her immorality is totally irrelevant as far as her alleged crime is concerned.

But if you ask me what substitute there is for a jury, I reply, frankly, that I don't know. Personally, having served on juries, I would prefer to be left to the rigidly impartial wisdom of, say three judges.

J. A. H.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm going to be a little worried after you're married, whether you will know just how to coax him to eat."

DEMOCRATS CONVENTION MAY SEE FIREWORKS

America's "Devil's Is." Is In the Limelight

San Francisco, June 10.

Vague, persistent rumours about America's most mysterious prison—Alcatraz—were partially dispelled recently by Sanford Bates, national director of Federal prisons.

Bates, on a tour of inspection, talked with about 80 of the 260 prisoners at Alcatraz.

Only one complained that the food was not good enough. Some wanted to get out from under the iron discipline which has made the prison hated. Most, however, were eager to be moved to another institution because of the stigma which attaches to imprisonment in Alcatraz, Bates said.

Alcatraz, built on a rock in San Francisco Bay from which escape is all but hopeless, has been called the Devil's Island of the United States.

Al Loomis, recently released after 18 months in Alcatraz, spoke bitterly of the hardships the prisoners had to endure.

ESCAPE ATTEMPTS

"Why a man can talk only six minutes a day in that place, he said. "Three minutes in the morning and three minutes in the afternoon."

It's the 'island of mistreated men.' Soon it will be the 'island of mad men.' It's the monotony that does it."

It is interesting that Bates referred to Joe Bowers, recently shot down in an attempted escape, as "at least temporarily deranged. "For a man to attempt escape from Alcatraz must be insane," Bates said. He added, however, that no insanity had come to his attention during the inspection.

Bates vigorously defended Alcatraz as a method for ridding society of the danger of long term prisoners, notorious public enemies, escapers and men not amenable to discipline in other prisons.

Setting at rest rumours which surround Alcatraz as a result of its silence regarding its inmates and events within its walls, Bates praised the management of the prison.

"Going into every nook of Alcatraz, I found it more cleanly, trimly managed and more well disciplined than any prison I have seen in 12 foreign countries and 30 states. No expense has been spared to make it as safe and secure as possibly can be."

Bates refuted the charge of some convicts that imprisonment in Alcatraz brands a convict beyond hope of re-entering society.

"Some of the men are bad and will be bad always," he said. "Some are there by force of circumstances. Some when subjected to constructive discipline may become respected citizens.

"The prison is devoted to the grim business of taking care of men used to flouting the law and who have been brought to book, and yet, we must look forward to the time they are turned out."—*United Press.*

DIZZY VENUS

Louvre, the famous Museum of Art in Paris, has undergone modernisation. Among other things the lighting has been improved. Our picture shows the famous Venus de Milo statue placed on a pedestal which rotates.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF NOMINATION THIS WEEK

Philadelphia, June 21.

The Democratic party in its pre-election convention here this week is expected to feature with pride the achievements of President Roosevelt in the fields of pan-Americanism, foreign trade and neutrality.

Roosevelt's foreign projects have met with varying success, according to many observers, due partly to the disturbed state of world affairs and partly to devotion of great energy to domestic economic recovery.

But the Democrats themselves, and many impartial experts, regard as successes the president's now-famous policy of "Good Neighbour" in Latin America affairs; the gain of 41 per cent. in exports during the Democratic regime and the formation of a neutrality policy designed to reduce the chances of the nation being drawn into war.

Against these developments, critics of the Democratic foreign policy contend that there were numerous failures, such as the London economic conference for which Roosevelt prepared by calling notables from many nations to Washington; the refusal of the Senate to approve Roosevelt's plan to join the World Court, and the lack of results from various disarmament proposals.

The Democratic convention, in speeches, resolutions and campaign platform is expected to concentrate chiefly on the first three developments which are more widely regarded as successes.

They are expected to cite as evidence of the success of the Rooseveltian "Good Neighbour" programme, the favourable and frequently enthusiastic replies of presidents of American nations to the Roosevelt proposal for a Pan American peace conference. As other evidence of a concrete and effective good neighbour attitude they are expected to mention the abandonment of right to intervene in Cuban affairs, with consequent favourable comment widely through Latin America, the withdrawal of marines from Haiti and the adherence to a Pan American convention adopted at Montevideo for abandonment of the principle of intervention in the American hemisphere.

FOREIGN TRADE

In the foreign trade field, they will claim chief credit for an increase of national exports from $1,611,000,000 in 1932 (the last year of Republican administration) to over $2,281,000,000 last year. This is a gain of over 41 per cent. in three years. They will cite as part of the work done to promote world trade, the conclusion of a dozen trade pacts in which the United States secured nearly 500 concessions in tariff rates, quotas and other trade restrictions.

Democratic satisfaction with the neutrality programme arises from the passage of laws which prevent shipments of munitions to nations at war, prevents loans or credits to such nations and restricts the dealings of individual citizens with those states. These measures to reduce friction and contact with warring nations, received considerable popular support on the theory that they severed ties with belligerents that history had shown were likely to draw a neutral into war. With war in progress in Africa, and threatened in central Europe and Asia, the Democrats contend they took highly valuable steps in their neutrality action.

MONETARY WAR

Finally, they are regarded as likely to claim credit for devaluation of the dollar and setting up a stabilisation fund in order to raise domestic prices, regain foreign markets and compete with nations who had taken similar steps.

This monetary programme may be sharply attacked, however, by the Republican opposition, along with the neutrality policy and the foreign trade programme. Already prominent Republican individuals or groups have attacked all these Democratic moves. They attacked the stabilisation fund as $2,000,000,000, used "to speculate in foreign currencies secretly"; they charged the Democrats "failed to maintain a sound currency" and they charged that the tariff policy means "the home market being surrendered to foreign products." They cited an increase of imports and 400-500 import concessions granted foreign nations in trade pacts.

Debate of foreign issues promises to be lively, even though it may be secondary to domestic issues during the election contest.—*United Press.*

Public Enemy No. 1? 'Bad Politics'—Hoover

New York, June 4.

Corrupt politics, instead of any particular criminals, is "Public Enemy No. 1," according to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gangsters like Alvin Karpis, whom Mr. Hoover has just turned over to St. Paul officials after capturing him at New Orleans, were called "yellow rats," not deserving "any titles, distinction or rank."

Sheer fright seized the gangster when federal agents under Mr. Hoover's personal leadership surrounded his car in New Orleans. His previous boastings about never being taken alive did not even nerve him to reach for a rifle in the back of the car.

The picture painted by Mr. Hoover of Karpis and others who have wrongly been dignified with the title of "Public Enemy No. 1," left little room for mock heroics in connection with the sordid misdeeds of crime.

ARE FLABBY AND WEAK

Gangsters turn out as a rule to be flabby and weak, Mr. Hoover said.

"The lives they lead soften them up," he explained crisply.

So far as the Bureau of Investigation is concerned, there never has been a "Public Enemy No. 1." Mr. Hoover told the newspapermen who interviewed him that the real public enemy is crooked politics.

MILKING TO MUSIC FARMERS' COWS LIKE MUSIC

London, June 15.

Milking to music is the latest idea for English dairy farmers.

Mr. Harold Green, of Walgrave-on-Stowe, in the Midlands, has installed a 22 guinea radio-gramophone in the cowshed, and he finds that his cows benefit from it.

Mr. Green says that there is always noise from the milking machines which worries the beasts and the men. Music charms it all away.

A radiogram is installed near the stalls and the cows listen, contentedly, to records and radio. They go quietly while the music is played.

Mr. Green says he gets more milk.

It has to be the right music. Cows are not highbrow, do not appreciate hot rhythm, scat singing, swing music, or any dance music, but waltzes, with which they are at ease.

DRUNKS, BEWARE

Blood Tests Will Give You Away

Blood tests for people suspected of drunkenness are advocated by Dr. H. Kenneth V. Soltau, in the British Medical Journal.

"If the person in charge could rely on the certainty of the police surgeon taking a drop of his blood at the time of his arrest, the test carried out in due course at a central laboratory would be conclusive evidence sometimes in the accused's favour," he says.

Dr. Soltau has studied this method in use in Sweden, where it has been in vogue for some years.

A drop of blood is taken from a prick on the finger or lobe of the ear, and the percentage of alcohol in it estimated. The presence of 0.25 per cent. denotes drunkenness, 0.15 per cent. moderate intoxication, and round about 0.1 per cent. makes it difficult to tell whether the man is "under the influence" or not.

Some people are able to recover very rapidly from the effects of alcohol. "It is possible for a man who has become habituated to alcohol to consume a large quantity, commit an offence, and be taken to a police station, where he is examined by the police surgeon, and perhaps certified as under the influence. Within two hours of his arrest he is seen by his own doctor, who pronounces him as 'sober.' A man who has not acquired a tolerance for alcohol may also become intoxicated (though on a smaller amount) and remain 'under the influence' much longer, thereby making a conviction much more probable.

"The smell of alcohol in the breath is quite compatible with a low percentage of alcohol in the blood. A man whose breath smells of drink may find himself in danger of being arrested, though he has only a very small blood alcohol content.

"In Stockholm, every police station and hospital is supplied with special pipettes (for the test.)"

The advantages of this test over other methods is that the amount of blood required is small—literally only a drop—and it can be kept for some days if desired and sent to a central laboratory. The test is thus brought within the reach of any person throughout the country.

Italians Propose Statue of Christ for Addis Ababa

A proposal to erect a large statue of Christ in the centre of Addis Ababa to "symbolise the beginning of a new Christian era for Abyssinia" has been presented to the Italian Government by the Executive Committee of the Anti-Blasphemy Society, of which King Victor Emmanuel is honorary president.

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In Addis Ababa this month a batch of chained Abyssinian prisoners awaiting execution tried to escape and were mown down by Italian machine-guns. Reports that Abyssinians are being shot in batches of 50 by their Italian executioners are denied in Rome. —*British United Press and Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SECRET OF A MAN'S NATURE LIES IN HIS RELIGION, IN WHAT HE REALLY BELIEVES ABOUT THIS WORLD AND HIS OWN PLACE IN IT.—*Carlyle.*

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Surgeon Captain G.D.G. Fergusson, R.N, of Royal Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Fergusson, left the Colony on Saturday aboard the Blue Funnel liner Antenor for a holiday in Japan. They expect to return about July 29.

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Tze Kwan, 25, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning to snatching an earring from Sui Kee, widow, in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination.

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Chan Sze-koo, 58, married woman, was sentenced to a fine of $250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Police Court this morning when she admitted the possession of 390 *po piu* lottery tickets in Tung Man Street. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

One case of Typhoid was reported to local Health authorities on Friday.

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The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Singapore at noon on Wednesday.

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Chan Shum, a six-year old boy, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds.

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Receiving injuries when he was knocked down by car No. 3259 in Arsenal Street yesterday, Shi Hing-mi was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

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For returning from banishment before his term of ten years from March last year had expired, Chan Iu, 34, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning. Similarly charged, Lau Kin, 58 years, was sent to prison for eight months. Chiu San, 44, was also given eight months' hard labour and was additionally fined $25 or, in default, one month, on a charge of begging in Wing Lok Street. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. **A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.**

1. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat minor (Brahms); 2. Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance) (Sarasate); 3. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); 4. Dance Espagnole (De Falla).

7.15 p.m. "The Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.28 p.m. **A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).**

1. Songs—Killarney (Balfe). Good-Bye (Tosti); 2. Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E flat (Schubert); 3. Songs—Macushla (Rowe). Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg); 4. Pianoforte Solos—Moment Musicale in F Minor. (Schubert). Impromptu in B flat (Schubert); 5. Song—Nirvana (Weatherly).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. On a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. **Light Orchestral Music.**

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Milestones of Melody.

8.30 p.m. Excerpts from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward) sung by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.56 p.m. "Love, forever I adore you" and "Ninon" played by Reginald King and his Orchestra, with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. **Variety and Dance Music.**

Fox-Trots—Radio Times. The Phantom of a Song; Song—Say that you will not forget .... Joan Cross (Soprano); Quick-Step—Who's been polishing the Sun; Fox-Trot—I couldn't be mean to you; Vocal—Jump on the Wagon; Me and the Old folks at home .... The Hill Billies; Fox-Trots—Song of the 'Cello. You give me ideas; Song—My shadow's Where my sweetheart used to be ... Sam Browne (Baritone); Fox-Trot—Alone at a table for two; Waltz—Lovely Lady.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.55 p.m. German Folk Song

5 p.m. Music by the Reichswehr.

5.30 p.m. News and Review.

5.45 p.m. Something of Everything.

6.30 p.m. Sports Review.

6.45 p.m. News and Review.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

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9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth: Composers in the Hitler Youth: Georg Blumensaat.

9.45 p.m. Sonata for Cello and Piano by Haydn.

10 p.m. News and Review.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

10.30 p.m. "Die Bergknappen."

11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Jill Comes Tumbling After!"

1.5 p.m. London Scenes. No. 4. Hyde Park, by Clough Williams-Ellis.

1.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.Q., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Haydn Heard and his Band.

7.15 p.m. "English Humorists," No. 8: "Riffin on Hats," by Harry Graham.

7.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

7.30 p.m. The Norbert Wethmar Trio.

8 p.m. "Was It a Dream?" Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

The following programmes may be interrupted for commentaries on the Lawn Tennis Championship from Wimbledon.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Gramophone Records.

10.35 p.m. "Living in the Past: Love, Courtship, and Marriage." G. B. Harrison.

11.55 p.m. Musical Interlude.

11 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Peggy Radmall (Violin) and Peggy Grummitt (Pianoforte).

11.30 p.m. The Northern Ireland Brass Band.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra.

12.45 a.m. Kipling Reading.

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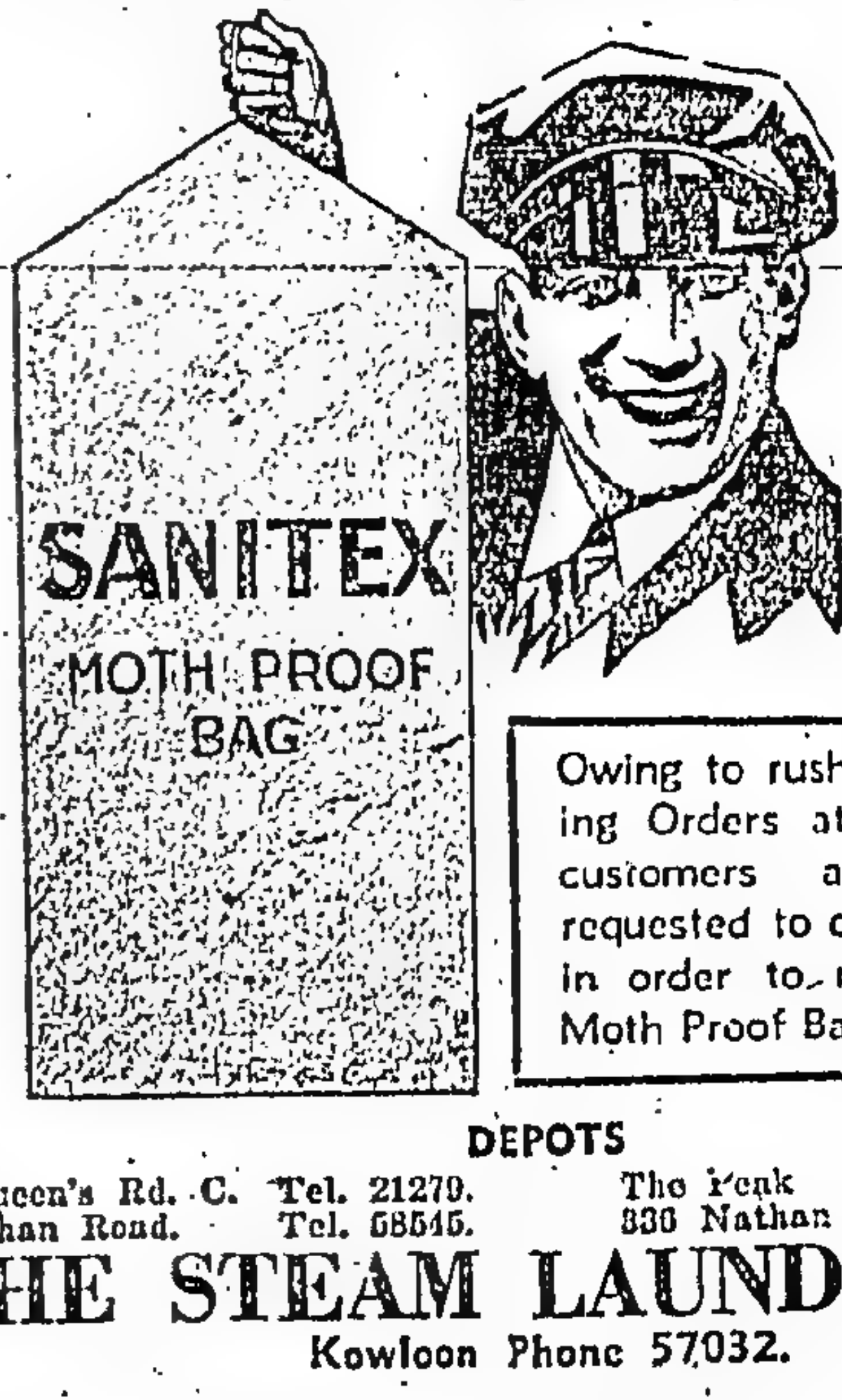

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In connection with the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley to-morrow, the public are reminded that unless they are in their places by 5.15 p.m. at the latest they will find it very difficult to gain access to the ground. His Excellency the Governor will be arriving about that time and the entrances to the ground will be closed.

The Secretaries of the British Legion, Hongkong and China Branch, notify that accommodation for members will be available in the public enclosure.

For the first time in the history of the Colony the Hongkong Police are taking part in the King's Birthday Review.

The Police, represented by two companies, will be under the charge of Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, D.S.P. (Kowloon), assisted by Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. (Hongkong) and Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. (Kowloon.)

No. 1 Company, with Mr. Calthrop in command, will comprise Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, European Sergeants and Constables, Inspector Fazal Ahmed, Indian and Weihaiwei constables.

Mr. Wilson will be in charge of No. 2 Company, comprising Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, Inspector Chiang Jen-yu, Chinese and Weihaiwei constables.

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TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

England's Big Week Of Sport

WIMBLEDON AND THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Another brilliant week of sports opens in England to-day. The Derby and Ascot are over, and to-day racing gives place to tennis, golf and cricket.

At Wimbledon, "The Championship," as they are now termed, where is gathered the greatest array of tennis skill in the world, will open to-day with first round men's singles matches on all of the 16 courts.

At Hoylake the British Open Golf Championship will be played, starting to-day. The amazing performances of Alfred Padgham make him favourite for the title which was last year won by A. Perry, the Englishman. Padgham was beaten during the week-end by Adams the Scottish champion, but it is not likely this will cause him to lose public favour.

America, naturally, has sent over a strong contingent and chief threat to British supremacy comes from there. Last year, after a long period of overseas dominancy, England not only won the championship, but her players occupied the first four positions. Charles Whitcombe finished second, Gadd third and Henry Cotton fourth.

PERRY'S TASK

England will also be defending the major title at Wimbledon where Fred Perry is threatened by a powerful overseas invasion including Von Cramm of Germany, Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Wilmer Allison of America, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist of Australia, and less formidable, Boussus and Destremeau of France. Perry has also to take into consideration the challenge of H. W. Austin.

Austin has never yet won Wimbledon although he reached the final in 1932 when he was obliterated by Ellsworth Vines, the human avalanche.

With Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody out of the way, England has a passable chance of regaining the women's singles crown. Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Round, Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, Miss Kay Stammers, Mme. Sperling, Senorita Lizana are leading contestants with every possibility of a Jacobs-Round final as in 1934.

TEST MATCH

On Saturday next the first Test match between England and All-India will begin. England's team has been nominated and is so strong that there is every indication of the visitors being overwhelmed.

Wedged between these events is the British Empire Garden Party in London and the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon so that this week England will be an England of fashion, spectacle and sport.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The tee shot is not a perfect shot, unless it is so placed as to open up the hole for the second shot.

—*Maxwell Stiles.*

DONALD BUDGE'S TITLES

CLEAN SWEEP AT QUEEN'S CLUB

WIMBLEDON POINTER

London, June 20.

It has now become customary for the Americans to dominate the London tennis championships at Queen's Club particularly as the tournament, being so close to Wimbledon, does not attract England's leading players or a very powerful overseas entry.

Thus to-day Americans figured in all of the finals at Queen's Club. Donald Budge collected three titles—men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. The fiery-headed Californian with the long hooked nose and attractive smile, swept past David Jones, his compatriot, to win the singles with the loss of seven games in two sets. It was a good pointer to the form which can be expected of him during the next fortnight.

Even more important was the victory of Budge and Gene Mako over Wilmer Allison and Van Ryn in the final of the men's doubles. This was also accomplished in straight sets and it marked the fifth success the young Americans have enjoyed over the famous Davis Cup combination during the past twelve months.

REMARKABLE DECLINE

The decline of Allison and Van Ryn since their defeat by Hughes and Tuckey in the Davis Cup last year has been remarkable, and no longer can they be regarded as America's chief hopes for the Wimbledon title. Budge and Mako are the likeliest challengers of Crawford and Quist.

Budge took part in his third final—the mixed doubles—late in the day and with Mrs. Sarah Fabyan lost the first set to Charles Hare of England and Mlle. Jedzrejowska of Poland. Mlle. Jedzrejowska was playing her second final, having previously beaten Miss Susan Noel, English player in the ladies' singles.

After the first set the Americans retaliated strongly and walked away with the next two stanzas at 6-2, 6-0.

The complete results as received from *United Press* were:—

Men's Singles:—Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat David Jones (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Singles:—Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland)) beat Miss Susan Noel (England) 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles:—D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles:—Mme. Sylvia Henrotin (France) and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss Nellie Adamson and Mme. de Meulmesster (Belgium) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles:—D. Budge and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Hare (England) and Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

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HOME TEAM HAS A CHANCE

(By "VERITAS")

Having annihilated Kowloon Cricket Club second team to the tune of nine-love, Chinese Recreation Club to-day try conclusions with K.C.C. (1) in the mixed doubles tennis league. The match is being played at K.C.C. and promises to provide one of the best encounters of the season.

K.C.C.'s unexpectedly good showing against U.S.R.C. in their first match of the season encourages them to regard to-day's test with a certain amount of confidence. There is not sufficient comparative form to say whether C.R.C. are stronger or even as strong as U.S.R.C., but paper form alone indicates they have a very useful team, and, like the U.S.R.C. are well served by their lady players.

GROUND A REAL ADVANTAGE

The fact that the match is being played at Cox's Road is a real advantage to the K.C.C., and it may be sufficient to turn the result in their favour. Unless Tsui Yun-pui strikes his top form, the visitors may find themselves dependent on two pairs. In this respect the homesters should enjoy a slight edge. They have a more reliable, if less brilliant, trio of men. On the other hand C.R.C. would appear to be somewhat better served by their ladies, even allowing for the fact that Mrs. Litton is not so strong as she used to be.

If K.C.C. can touch maximum form they stand a 50-50 chance of winning.

U.S.R.C. will be tested by Club de Recreio who last week shared the points with K.C.C. (2). In that match A. V. Remedios was seen at his best which makes him second to none in Hongkong, but the Portuguese are not so well served by their ladies as the U.S.R.C., and as Mrs. Kayll is now fit, it is unlikely that Recreio will secure more than two or three sets.

NO "A" PROGRAMME

There is no "A" Division programme to-morrow, and with the exception of the Craigengower-Civil Service clash, there is very little of note about Wednesday's "B" Division schedule. Both C.R.C. teams can be expected to win, the "Over 40" against Central British and the senior outfit against I.R.C. Kowloon Cricket Club will not have a very easy task against University whom they entertain, especially in view of the Varsity's victory over Craigengower last week. Nevertheless K.C.C. should win and I expect to see points go to Craigengower, and, of course, Recreio who are hosts to H.K.C.C.

The important feature about the "C" Division programme on Thursday is the match between K.I.T.C. and Recreio. Both are undefeated at the moment, Recreio having won three games and Kowloon Indians two. The match is being played on the Indians' courts and the Portuguese are bound to be fully extended.

There is a real local "Derby" at K.C.C., where the club's two teams in the division play each other. K.C.C. (1) should win although in the clubhouse they do say the second string have a surprise packet all ready and waiting.

South China, another 100 per cent. team, entertain Craigengower who have done little of note as yet and who must be expected to lose. Kowloon Tong, playing at home, should beat Civil Service and the University look good for two points from C.R.C., who have been extremely disappointing to date.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

TODAY

Mixed Doubles

K.C.C.	v.	C.R.C.
U.S.R.C.	v.	Recreio

WEDNESDAY

"B" Division

C.R.C. (2)	v.	C.B.A.
I.R.C.	v.	C.R.C. (1)
K.C.C.	v.	University
C.C.C.	v.	C.S.C.C.
Recreio	v.	H.K.C.C.

THURSDAY

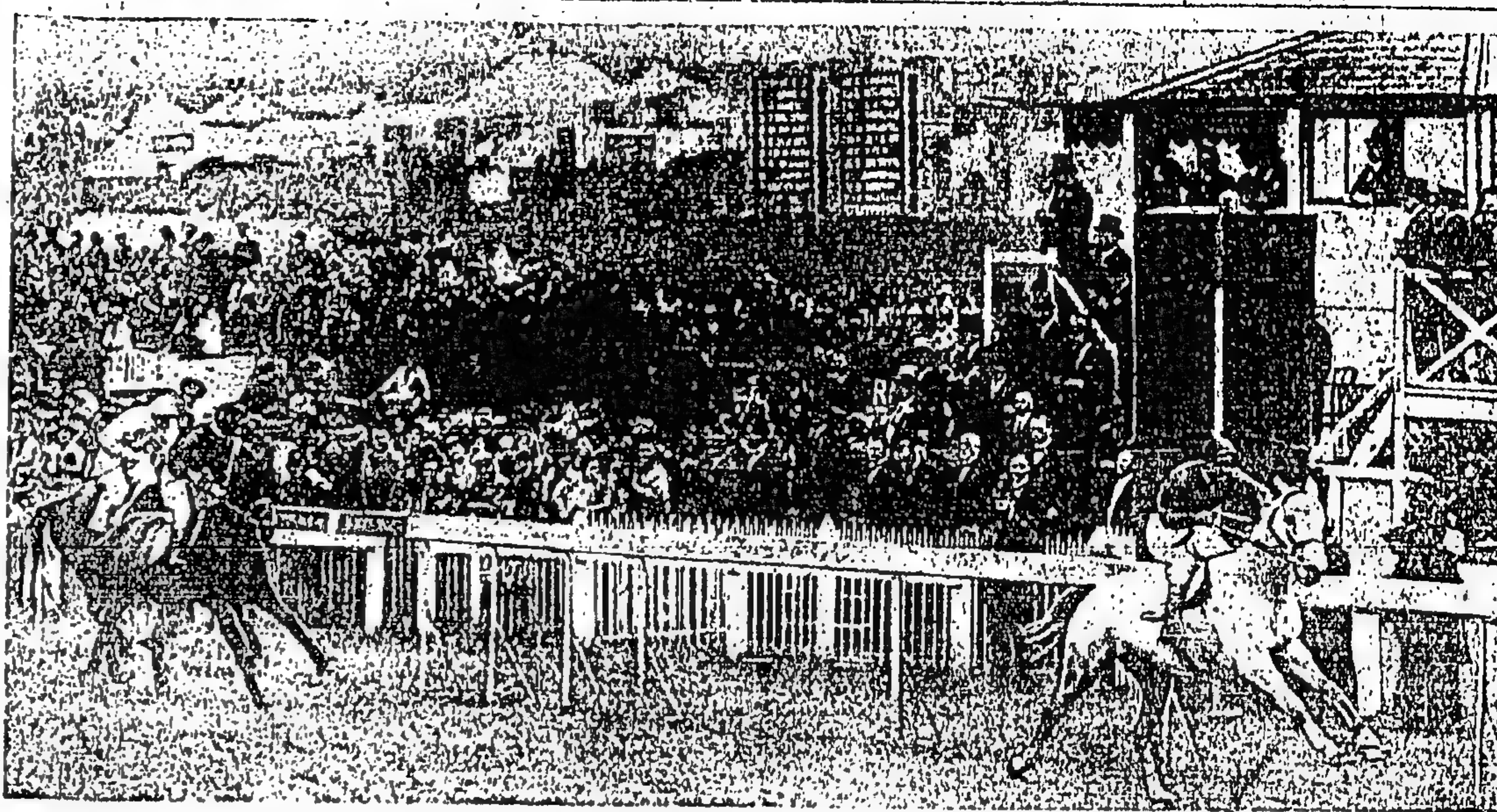
"C" Division

K.I.T.C.	v.	Recreio
S.C.A.A.	v.	C.C.C.
I.R.C.	v.	A.T.C.
K.C.C. (1)	v.	K.C.C. (2)
K.T.G.C.A.	v.	C.S.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v.	C.R.C.

FRIDAY

"D" Division

R.S.C.	v.	A.T.C.
I.R.C.	v.	K.C.C.
P.R.C.	v.	C.B.A.
K.I.T.C.	v.	C.C.C.



Striking picture of the Aga Khan's Mahmoud passing the winning post lengths ahead of Taj Akbar, and (third), Thankerton, to win the famous Derby classic last month. Smirke was the jockey and it was his second Derby triump.

Federation Want Explanation From Lee Wai-Tong

Regarding Charges Of Professionalism

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT PRESENT

Shanghai, June 15.

At a meeting of the Committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation last night, it was decided that investigation of the charges of professionalism levelled against Lee Wai-tong some two weeks ago by local sports writers, would be postponed, pending further information, until the next meeting of the Federation.

The situation remains just as uncertain as ever although the Federation has decided to write a letter to Lee Wai-tong requesting him to report regarding his alleged relations with several newspapers in Shanghai. Until further details are available it seems, therefore, that no action will be taken by the Federation.

Charges of professionalism against certain members of the Olympic Track and Field team were also examined last night, and after due deliberation it was decided to drop L. K. Chang, decathlon star, from the squad. Chang is said to be the assistant physical director of a local Chinese university and the Federation made its decision in view of confirmatory evidence.

No other alterations were effected in the team although the following confirmations were made:

Swimming: Chang Chan-hing and Miss Yeung Sau-king.

Walking: T. N. Tsai and Y. Y. Chow as delegates from the C.N.A.A.F. and C. K. Chang and C. S. Cheng as representatives of the China Walkers' Association.

THREE RESERVES

Three athletes, K. B. Chang, K. Szeto, and T. T. Ho were placed on the reserve list with precedence to be given in the order named.

The try-out for the pole-vault candidature between Paul Fu and W. H. Wang will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at the Yenping Road Stadium. The winner will be placed on the team, while the loser will accompany the squad on the reserve list.

The entire track and field team will leave Shanghai on the morning of June 23 for Nanking, where they will be received by high Government officials who will render various addresses and parting injunctions in the form of a farewell ceremony. The team will also pay their respects to the Mausoleum.

Apart from these facts, the C.N.A.A.F. would not disclose any further information regarding last night's meeting and it is expected that the uncertain situation existing at present with regard to Lee Wai-tong and to the track team, will be cleared up before long.

END OF FILIPINO BOXING DOMINANCE

San Francisco, Cal.

Long-time Filipino dominance on the west coast in the fly and bantamweight divisions has virtually come to an end with the passing of Speedy Dado, Young Tommy and Pablo Dano, in their prime California ring favourites of thousands.

With the exception of Small Montano, generally recognized as world champion in the 112-pound division, Filipino flyweights are entirely out of the local picture.

The situation is even worse in the bantamweight division.

In only two other divisions, and meagrely, are Filipinos at present represented in the United States—the 126 and 145-pound classes.

In the former, Buenaventure de Guzman, Oriental featherweight champion, a recent arrival, has thus far failed to impress. In the latter, Ceferino Garcia, former state champion, has shown evident signs of slipping.

ONE OF THE BEST EVER

Dado, one of the best of the many little fighters who have come here offers sorrowful corroboration of the old adage: "All hoss players must die broke," according to local sportswriters.

At the end of his fistic rope and with all hope of further big-purse bouts gone, Dado has scarcely the means for transporting himself from town to town in search of matches, they say.

Ten years of thrift, leading to a tidy little fortune, have been wiped out of Dado's existence in the past 12 months, mostly because of unwise track speculation, according to one.

Conservative and well-behaved, showing no liking for the bright lights which so quickly dissipated the earnings of Pancho Villa, Pete Sarmiento and Clever Sencio, Dado has long been a local favourite.

Another favourite has been Dano, dubbed the "human dynamo," whose resurrection from literal oblivion surprised ring experts, both here and in the Philippines, in 1935.

Dano, in his last start, took an unmerciful thrashing from Baby Arizmendi, the fiery Mexican featherweight. Participation in numerous overweight bouts has hastened Dano's long-delayed slide down the ladder of fistic fame.

Tommy is entirely out of the picture, and has been so for the past semester, as [illegible] important matches have been concerned.

With Montano in Hawaii, en route to the Philippines, only the two—Garcia and de Guzman—are present to carry on the fight for a recognized world championship—for the Philippines. And neither seems capable of doing just that.—*United Press.*

ENGLAND SELECTS SPLENDID TEST TEAM

Four amateurs are included in England's Test team to meet All-India at Lord's next Saturday, led by G. O. Allen of Middlesex. It is a very strong batting side with no less than eight players who make big scores regularly in county cricket.

Gimblett, the young Somerset farmer who has sky-rocketed himself into the newspaper headlines and cricket fame, deservedly gets a place in view of his many magnificent batting performances this season.

Gover's exceptionally fine bowling for Surrey has secured his inclusion, while two other youngsters to obtain recognition are Hardstaff of Notts and James Langridge of Sussex.

The amateurs consist of Allen, who is a first-class all-rounder, R. E. S. Wyatt, who claims a similar distinction, R. W. V. Robins, who will be chiefly used for his bowling and M. J. Turnbull, who is in to better the batting.

AUSTRALIA IN MIND

The selectors have clearly kept next winter's Australian tour in mind in the selection of the team. It is extremely well balanced. The batting is further stiffened by the presence of Maurice Leyland, while the bowling boasts variety as a result of the inclusion of Verity and Mitchell.

Yorkshire supplies four players, Middlesex two, and the rest are drawn from Glamorganshire, Somersetshire, Sussex, Warwickshire and Notts.

The team should be able to beat the Indians very comfortably, especially in view of the unfortunate incidents reported during the week-end which will considerably weaken the visitors.

THE TEAM

The team is as follows:
G. O. Allen (Middlesex) captain.
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire).
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
Leyland (Yorkshire).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Mitchell (Yorkshire).
Duckworth (Lancashire).
Gover (Surrey).
Gimblett (Somerset).
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex).
Hardstaff (Notts).

WORLD RECORD BREAK

Tom Newman's Feat At Thurston's

London, May 29.

Tom Newman set up a new world record under the amended baulk-line rule when he made a break of 1,394 against Joe Davis, holder, in the final of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's last night. The previous best was 1,177 by Davis.

Newman's effort was made by a variation of all-round play and top-of-the-table billiards. It occupied about one and a half hours and contained surprisingly few runs of consecutive close cannons—35, 29, 25 and 36.

In the first session Newman, despite a break of 532 by Davis, outpointed his rival by 1,087 points to 707, the respective averages being 217 and 141. Newman first of all carried an overnight 4 to 410, and after another break by Davis of 169 played out time with a brilliant effort of 562 (unfinished).

In addition to carrying the unfinished effort to the record score, Newman at night made another break of 489. Davis's best was 115.

Newman's brilliant play enabled him to reduce his arrears from 2,274 to 813.

Closing scores: Davis, 7,318; Newman, in play, 6,505.

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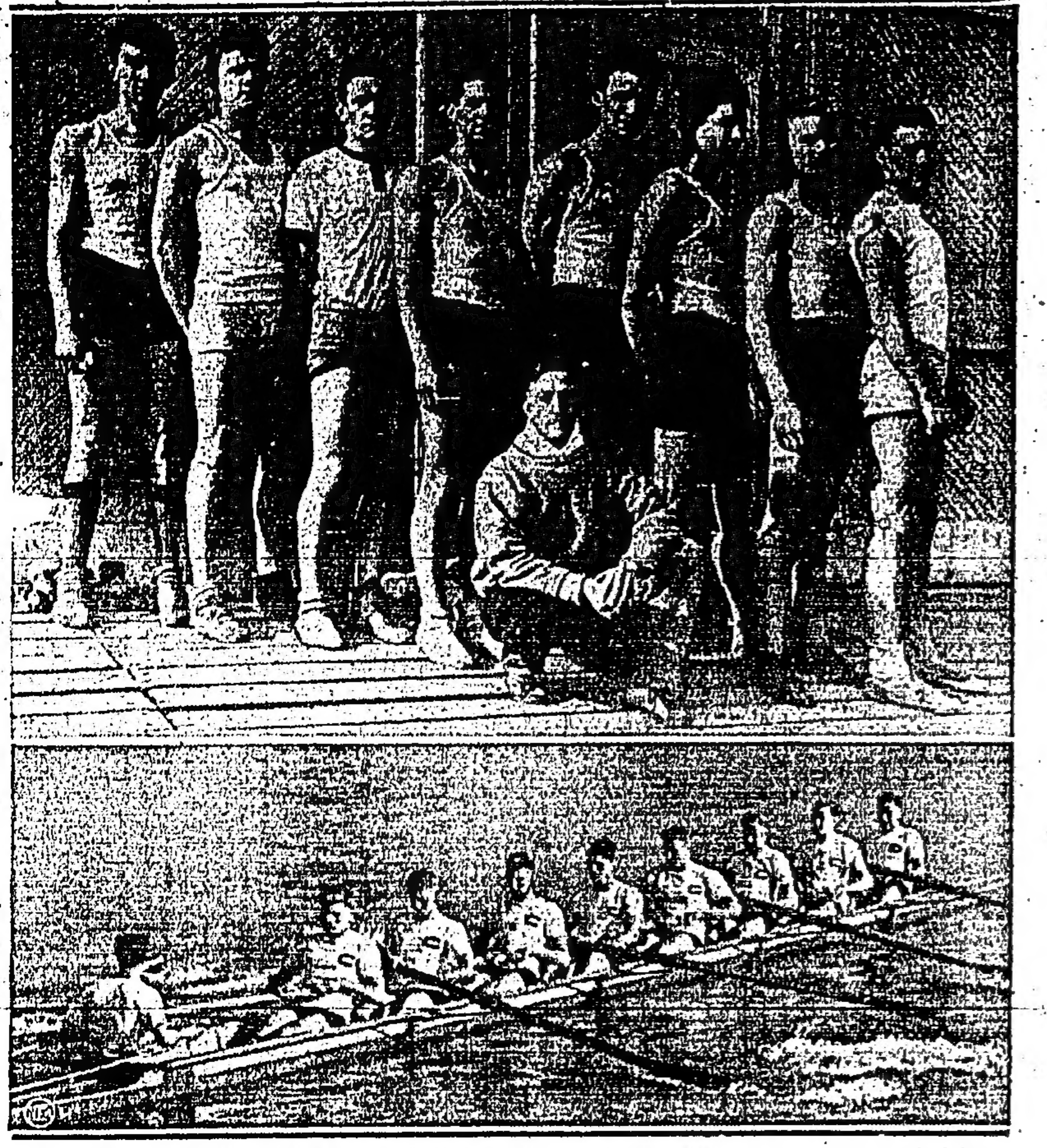

University of California's hope of winning a third consecutive Olympic Games title, and University of Washington's ambitions to make Berlin trip for America adds new interest to the Inter-Collegiate rowing regatta on the Hudson River to-day. The Washington crew, above left to right: Morris, Day, Adams, White, McMilliam, Hunt, Rantz, Hume and Moch (cox). California's hopes, below, are, left to right: Maxwell (cox), Porterfield, Thompson, Graves, Bigham, Swanson, McKinney and Flemming.

To-day's Inter-Collegiate Rowing Regatta

Will Be Pointer Towards American Olympic Representation

Poughkeepsie, New York, June 21.

Pointing toward the Olympic rowing tryouts at Princeton in July, seven of the nation's outstanding eight-oared shells will race down the four mile Hudson River course at dusk to-day in the thirty-eighth renewal of the inter-collegiate regatta.

Earlier in the day the freshmen crews will compete over a two-mile course and the Junio-varsity boats over three miles.

Participants in the varsity race are Washington, California, Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, and Pennsylvania Universities, and the U. S. Naval Academy.

Winner of last year's race was California, by only three-fifths of a second over the rugged oarsmen of Cornell. The time was 18 minutes, fifty two seconds, only 16-1/5 seconds faster than the record established by the 1928 California crew.

Cornell holds the record of fourteen victories in the historic competition. Syracuse is second with five victories.

The majority of to-day's contestants likely will compete on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, for the right to represent the United States in the Olympics, a distinction which fell to California in the last two Olympics.

Poughkeepsie, which is the seat of Vassar College and the county seat of Dutchess County, home of President Roosevelt, was crowded with visitors from all parts of the country. The streets were decked with flags and both sides of the four mile course were jammed with flag-waving spectators.

The starting point for the race is opposite Krum's Elbow, a bend in the river overlooked by President Roosevelt's estate. The boats pass under two bridges. The first, the Central New England railroad cantilever bridge, marks the three mile point. The second, the mid-Hudson highway bridge, is close to the finish line off Kaal's Rock, a stony bluff named after a Dutch trader who plied the river in early colonial days.

The varsity race is always run at dusk because the water is usually calmest then.—*United Press.*

London, June 20.

The Japanese Olympic rowing crew won the Challenge Trophy at the Marlow Regatta to-day, beating the Thames Rowing Club by a length and a half in the final.—*Reuter.*

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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Latest Results In Competitions

Below will be found the latest results in the various tournaments of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

J. E. Richardson qualified for the Adamson Cup for June with 75-10=65. There were 13 entries.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER SINGLES

3rd. Round:—T. D. Paton beat R. K. Collings 4 & 3, H. H. Mundy beat D. J. Valentine 2 up, J. E. Richardson beat N. J. Bobbington 5 & 4, I. Newton beat J. W. Mayhew 3 & 2, A. L. Powell beat J. Forbes 6 & 5, T. R. Chassels beat J. B. Mackie 4 & 2, A. J. Dennis beat H. N. Williamson 2 & 1.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

Semi-final:—H. H. Pethick and J. W. Mayhew beat T. D. Paton and E. H. Watts; L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop beat J. Forbes and N. K. Littlejohn.

Bogey Pool, Fanling, Old Course, played on June 20 and 21:— J. G. Cotesworth, 2 down, wins. There were 17 entries.

While Lt. L. C. Marson, R. A. honorary secretary for Area Rowing is away on leave, his duties will be undertaken by Lt. L. H. Yates, Royal Welch Fusiliers.

EX-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP MIXES COCKTAILS AND REMINISCES

GEORGES CARPENTIER ON DAYS THAT USED TO BE

Paris.

Fifteen years after and 3,000 miles away from Boyles Thirty Acres, Georges Carpentier is busily mixing highballs.

France's greatest contribution to the fight game, who was knocked out cold by Jack Dempsey in the fourth round of the historic Battle of the Century in Jersey City on July 2, 1921, is barman owner of a luxurious establishment in the heart of the Etoile district.

Shaking up cocktails, mixing Martinis and concocting an untold number of other beverages have proved so profitable that "Handsome" Georges is about to open a second and classier bar.

To-day at the age of 42, Carpentier is moderately well-off, respected and well-liked. He is seen everywhere: at social functions, at sports events, at famous resorts. He is still the idol of old.

STILL INTERESTED

Ten years absence from the ring and his multi-occupations, however, have not dulled his interest in the boxing world. He is as actively connected with the game as the days when he was punching his way to fame. Until ten years ago he viewed boxing as a fighter inside the ring. To-day his perspective is trained on it from the outside.

With the reputation he established during his fighting days, his influence of the present day is great. He is held up as an example to the youth of the land. He is to boxing in France what Henri Cochet, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra were to tennis and Jules Ladoumegue to running.

He is a constant contributor to the French sporting press. He writes as he thinks. Following the recent Marcel Thil-Lou Brouillard championship fight, which the Frenchman won on an alleged foul, he almost alone among his countrymen, unhesitatingly wrote that Thil had been knocked out. This caused much unpleasantness and lost him numerous friends but he remained steadfast to his opinion.

But his contact to boxing is even closer. His services as a referee are much in demand. From time to time he gives lectures and he has given any number of exhibitions. When his colourful manager, Francois Descamps, who fathered and guided him to a world's title, died Georges took over his fight stable. He has given it up for the present but he intends to return to it when he discovers a promising fighter.

LOVES TO REMINISCE

Carpentier loves to reminisce about his own fighting days. Often he comes out from behind his own bar and sits around with a few of his friends to talk about the old days. This correspondent found himself in such a group recently when Carpentier started to recount his greatest thrill in the ring. While sipping his cocktail, he said:

"That dates back to 1911 when I was 17 years old and only a welterweight. I met the American Harry Lewis and beat him on points in a hard 20-round fight. The thrill of that victory, against a fighter with an international reputation and one of my most important fights up to that time, was never recaptured by me in later and more important fights."

This naturally led to the question, which fight did he consider his most gruelling. As if such a fight, because of its unpleasantness, were still fresh in his memory, he quickly answered:

"There were two of them. They were against Frank Klaus and Billy Papke and both in 1912. I was disqualified against Klaus after 19 rounds of a gruelling struggle and I abandoned to Papke in 18 rounds after taking a good licking. They are moments I wouldn't care to relive."

Asked to name the greatest fighters he ever saw in action in each of the categories, Carpentier began with Dempsey, as if to pay hommage to his victor. After several moments of reflection, he continued:

DEMPSEY WITHOUT EQUAL

"Among the heavyweights, Dempsey stands without equal among the fighters I saw in action. Jack Delaney was the best among the light heavyweights although Tommy Loughran was exceptionally capable. Stanley Ketchel, to my mind, was the greatest of middleweights. Mickey Walker stands head and shoulders over the other welterweights while Benny Leonard was the king of lightweights. Jimmy Driscoll was tops among the featherweights, with Kid Chocolate the best among more recent fighters. Al Brown led the bantamweights and Jimmy Wilde headed the small fellows."

After naming his group Carpentier added that the greatest French fighter of all time was Charles Ledoux, former French bantamweight and featherweight champion "who was kept from winning a world's title because of the War."

Carpentier doesn't think fighting has changed very much since he first donned gloves back in 1905. He said it has been speeded up a bit due to the shorter scheduled fights otherwise "fighting to-day is just like the fighting of 30 years ago. It's no better or no worse."

Among the modern heavyweights he ranks Joe Louis as the best. He is an exceptional fighter, Carpentier added, and "not just the best of a bad lot" as many consider the Black Bomber. He thinks Louis will be the next world's champion.—*United Press.*

LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY

SMALL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

There is a small programme of lawn bowls championship matches to-day: two in the pairs and two in the singles. The games are:

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SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

C. Champelovier v. D. M. Khan (Hongkong Electric Green).

J. S. Riddell v. A. E. Carey (Indian R.C. Green), 5.15 p.m.

British "Woman" Athlete's Sex Changed

London, May 29.

A well-known British athlete who gained international honours as a woman has as result of two operations changed her sex and become a man.

For 30 years Miss Mary Edith Louise Weston, of Oreston, near Plymouth, lived the normal life of a woman, and in addition won the British Women's Championship for putting the shot and throwing the javelin.

Now "she" is Mr. Mark Weston and has discarded skirts, blouse and silk stockings for trousers, shirt and collar and tie.

On Wednesday she received the following certificate signed by Mr. L. R. Broster, a surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital:

"This is to certify that Mr. Mark Weston, who has always been brought up as a female, is a male and should continue life as such."

Mr. Weston, as a woman competed in the World Games at Prague in 1930.

"I began to realise that I was abnormal and had no business competing in women's games," he told a reporter. "For some time I did not have the courage to see a doctor. A few weeks ago I saw a specialist in London, and after undergoing two operations in Charing Cross Hospital and convalescing for seven weeks I have returned home as a man."

Many remarkable sex operations have been carried out at Charing Cross Hospital, including, it was recently stated, no fewer than 25 on women who were changing into men. The operations on these patients restored them to normal womanhood.

A few months ago, it will be recalled, a Czechoslovakian woman athlete, Miss Zdenka Koubkova, who competed in the Women's World Games at the White City, underwent a series of operations to change her sex. She has now altered her name to Mr. Zdenek Koubek.

BERLIN OLYMPICS

Paris, June 20.

The Government has decided that France will not officially participate in the Olympic Games which will be held at Berlin in August.

However, a bill will be tabled in Parliament to open credits to enable representatives of French Federations of Sports to participate.

The Government's decision is designed as a political gesture against Germany.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RECORDS FALL

Grand Performances By Americans

SUPERD OWENS

Chicago, June 20.

The University of Southern California, with 104 1/3 points, to-day won the greatest National Collegiate athletic meet in history.

Ohio State University was second with 73 points, while Indiana, with 42, and Stanford, with 36, were next in that order.

Jesse Owens, the Negro athlete of Ohio University, repeated his "grand slam" for the second successive year, winning the 100 metres in 10.2 seconds, which is a world's record; 200 metres in 21.3 seconds; the 200 metres hurdles in 23.1 seconds; the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet 10¾ inches.

Ken Carpenter, of the University of Southern California, again won the Discus Throw, with an effort of 173 feet, which constitutes a world's record.—*United Press.*

Record Will Not Stand

Chicago, June 20.

Jesse Owens, of Ohio University, broke the world's record for the 100 metres with a time of 10.2 seconds.

The previous best was by Percy Williams, of Canada, who in 1930 was clocked in 10.3 seconds.

Owens' record will not stand, however, as his performance was aided by a wind, the measured velocity of which was 2.5 miles an hour.

Kenneth Carpenter, of Southern California, broke the world's discus record with an effort of 173 feet, the previous best being 171 feet 11⅝ inches by Anderson of Sweden in 1934.

Forrest Towns, of the University of Georgia, smashed the world's record for the 110 Metres high hurdles with 14.1 seconds, as compared with Percy Beard's former time of 14.2 seconds.—*Reuter.*

QUALIFYING EVENTS

Archie Williams Beats Old Record for 400 Metres

Chicago, June 19.

In the qualifying event for the 400 metres in the National Collegiate athletic meet, Archie Williams, of California, broke the world's record for the distance with 46.1 seconds, which beats the former world's record of 46.2 seconds.

Jesse Owens, with a leap of 25 feet 10¾ inches, won the broad jump, and tied with the world's record.

Herman Wallander, of Texas University, tied with the world's record of 10.3 seconds in the 100 metres dash.—*United Press.*

Reuter adds that Archie Williams thus beats the former record established by William Carr in 1932 by a tenth of a second.

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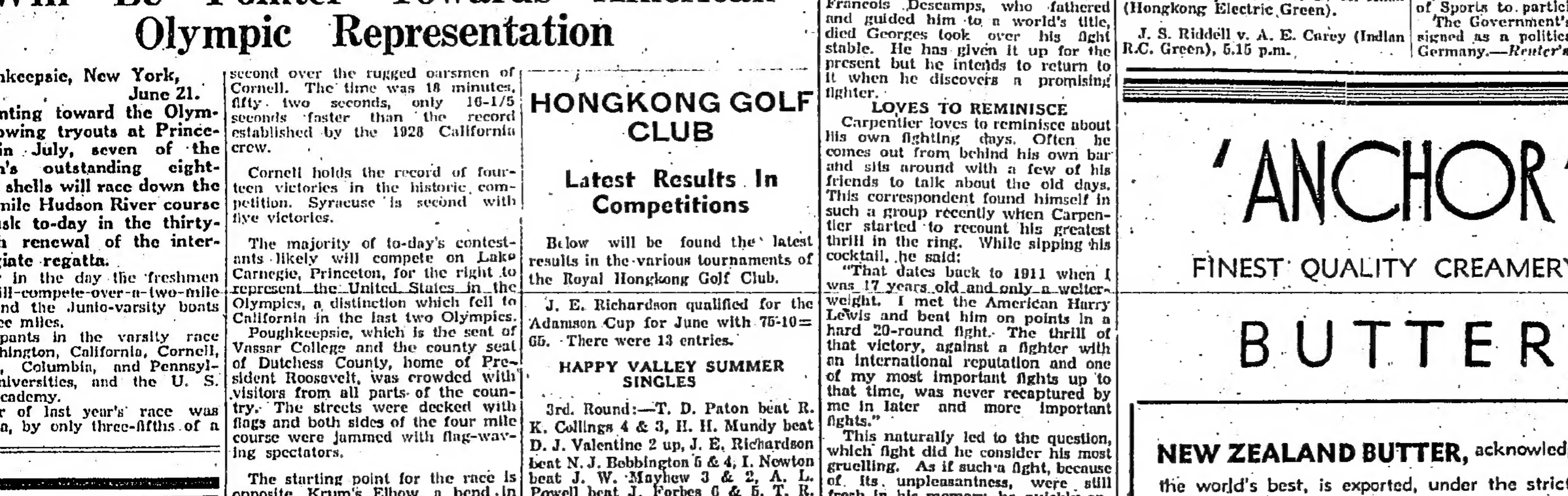

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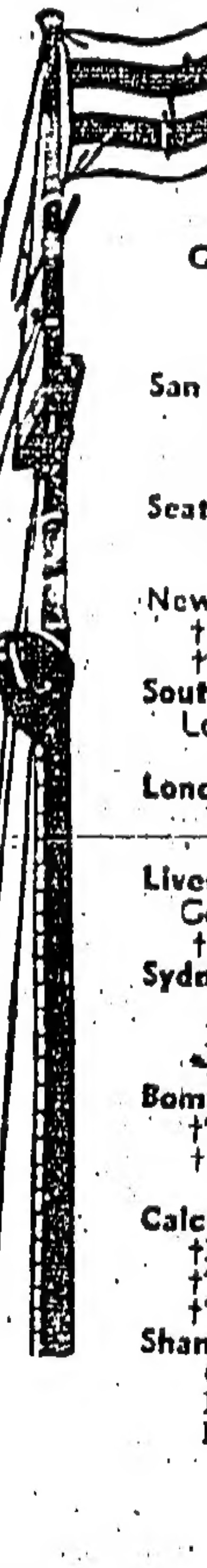

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SYNOPSIS

Little Joseph Meister, a lad from Alsace, had been bitten by a mad dog. His mother and family doctor had brought him to Paris to Louis Pasteur, for treatment. Pasteur had been successful with dogs—he had never experimented on a human being. Prison or death would be the penalty for failure. Yet he yielded to the pleas of the mother. That night his own daughter was to give birth to her child. Pasteur refused to allow her husband, who was his assistant, to be disturbed, and begged his enemy, Dr. Charbonnet to take the case.

CHAPTER V

Fate had a way, those days, of elevating Louis Pasteur to the heights, then casting him down to the depths.

Half an hour after he had halted the carriage of Dr. Charbonnet, and implored him to bring into the world the child of his daughter Annette, Charbonnet was in the living room of the Pasteur home, adjoining the daughter's bed-chamber.

"And you still insist upon this nonsense of yours, that I must boil my instruments, scrub my hands and arms?" demanded Charbonnet. "My dear Monsieur Pasteur, I came here only as a matter of professional courtesy—and not to be taught my business as a physician."

"I beg of you, Dr. Charbonnet." It can do you no harm. Please do it my way even if only this once!"

The Academy physician pondered a moment, then sat down at Pasteur's desk and began to write. "I will take your suggestions on one consideration—if you'll sign this," he said, handing the chemist the sheet of paper. It read:

"I hereby acknowledge that my investigation into the cause of hydrophobia has proven fruitless and is of no value whatsoever."

Outraged, humiliated, tricked, Pasteur knew, nonetheless, that he was in Charbonnet's power. He seized a pen and put his name to the statement.

"Thank you, Monsieur," said the Academy doctor. "We will now proceed with your rigmarole of boiling and scrubbing. If I live another month without developing hydrophobia, I shall feel justified in publishing this note of yours in the leading journals of Europe."

Charbonnet followed Madame Marie Pasteur into the room where lay her daughter Annette. Louis Pasteur strolled slowly toward his laboratory.

A buzz and commotion sounded outside the Pasteur home. Louis looked through a window, heard his name called in queer accents. He opened the casement. Below stood Dr. Zaranoff, the Russian who had been sent by his government to look into a possible cure for hydrophobia. About Zaranoff ranged a group of bedraggled, unkempt peasants from the steppes of the Czar's land.

"They are mujiks—victims of rabid wolves," the Russian doctor explained when Pasteur descended. "Their villagers have sent them to you. You are their only hope!"

"But Zaranoff, I am not a doctor; I treat only dogs, not humans—". He halted, recalling the little boy, Joseph Meister, upstairs, and remembering, too, how day by day, injection by injection, the lad was improving. Perhaps these poor unfortunates—

"Very well, Zaranoff, I will hazard my—my freedom, perhaps my life, but I will try to save them. Take them to the hospital on Montparnasse—isolate them—see that I get a full report on each case."

Laboriously, Louis Pasteur made his way back into his home; toiled up the stairway to the room adjoining Annette's, fell into a chair. Physically worn, in a mental turmoil, he was about at the end of his resistance. Indeed, he was beyond the end of it.

"Louis, dear—we have a grandson!" cried Madame Pasteur as she entered the room and put her arms about him. There was no answer. "Do you hear?—A grandson." But Pasteur did not hear. He was unconscious.

Dr. Charbonnet, hastening in response to the wife's call of alarm, picked up Pasteur's limp hand, felt his pulse and temples. "He's had a stroke," said the Academician. "There's nothing we can do immediately, except put him to bed.

It was three days later before Louis Pasteur was conscious enough to talk. There was still slight paralysis of his left side, but he was able to move, awkwardly. His faithful assistant Roux was the one he demanded to see, immediately.

"The Meister child, how is he? He appears to be completely cured? Oh, thank God! Thank God! And the Russian peasants—what of them, Roux?"

"The hospital refused to allow our treatment without permission from the Academy. The permission was granted this morning, but it's too late. Three of them died yesterday—horribly!"

Pasteur struggled to get out of bed. "Let me up—I must go to them! How many are left, Roux?"

"Nineteen—but it's no use—it's hopeless."

"If our efforts can save only one, it will be worth it. Help me—get me dressed! Summon Dr. Martel—all the other assistants—bring all the serum we have—we're going to the hospital!

On the fourteenth day after Louis Pasteur had dragged himself from his bed, he was walking—slowly and with a limp, to be sure, but nevertheless walking—through the Montparnasse hospital. And he was happy. The Russians—all nineteen— were past the danger-point of rabies. They kissed his hands, called blessing upon him, as he passed their cots.

Madame Meister and little Joseph, now a perfectly normal, healthy child, came to say their farewells "God will reward you, Monsieur—and we shall always pray for you. You are a man who shall ever be remembered," the Alsacian woman told him with tear-filled eyes. And Pasteur's own eyes were not dry.

There was another visitor—one who caused Pasteur to start in amazement. "Charbonnet!" he exclaimed. "I didn't—didn't thank you for delivering my beautiful grandson."

"You have been ill, Monsieur," said the Academician, "I am sorry. Perhaps this—this note—may speed your recovery." The scientist unfolded the paper Charbonnet handed him. It was the note which Pasteur had been forced to sign to save his daughter Annette—the note in which he falsely acknowledged that his hydrophobia cure was bogus.

"A bargain's a bargain, Dr. Charbonnet," said Pasteur, handing back the paper. The Academician took it and tore it to bits. He smiled rather sadly. "I did not come here, Monsieur, merely to give you that note," he said. "I have hydrophobia. I came here to take the Pasteur treatment...."

At home that afternoon, Madame Marie, with a curious air of casualness about her remark, said: "By the way, Louis, Dr. Roux just told me that some foreign scientist is giving a lecture at the Sorbonne at 4 o'clock. He claims to have disproved your entire germ theory."

"What? Who is he? What's his name?" Pasteur was sufficiently restored to health to have regained his normal hot temper.

"Order the carriage at once. I'll refute him whoever he is!"

Dr. Roux met the Pasteurs at the Sorbonne. "You're just in time," he said. "And they've arranged for you to have a seat on the platform," Madame Pasteur hurriedly kissed Louis' cheek, "Have courage, dear—I'll be listening."

From within the hall there came muffled sound of applause. "For whom is that tribute?" inquired Pasteur. "For Dr. Lister—Lister from England," Roux told him. "Lister—Lister to speak against me?" Roux led him into the auditorium.

A thunderous burst of cheers greeted Louis Pasteur's appearance. The entire assemblage arose. Perhaps never had the ancient Sorbonne seen such an ovation. President Thiers of the French Republic came forward and took the scientist's arm within his own; to lead him to the rostrum. The military band in the orchestra pit struck up a triumphant march.

In the centre of the stage Dr. Joseph Lister stood awaiting the humble little scientist. "Monsieur Pasteur," he said, "I greet you in the name of all humanity." Tears filled Louis' eyes. "Lister—great Lister!" he said.

The Russian Ambassador to France, a bearded giant of a man, stepped forward with a bright coloured ribbon, from which depended a huge jewelled ornament.

"Monsieur, on behalf of his Imperial Majesty, the Czar of all the Russians—with his profoundest gratitude for what you have done for his subjects—I am proud to present to you the Diamond Cross of the Order of Saint Anne." He hung the ribbon about the chemist's neck.

Louis Pasteur, through misty eyes, looked over the great assemblage. Below him he saw his lovely daughter Annette and her tall, handsome husband, Dr. Jean Martel; his beloved wife, Marie; his ever-faithful aide, Emile Roux—scores of friends—friends now, who had been enemies, persecutors, when he began his experiments with microbes and serum to kill them.

Pasteur tried to speak. "I—I have no words—to express—"

With a tremendous effort he pulled himself together. He looked upward toward the gallery, crowded with the young medical students of France.

"You young men—doctors and scientists of the future—do not let yourselves be tainted with a barren scepticism, nor discouraged by the sadness of certain hours that creep over nations.

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Pasteur's voice failed again. He opened his arms in an all-embracing gesture. President Thiers and Dr. Lister led him to his chair. He sat down, tears of happiness rolling down his cheeks, as the assemblage thundered "Vive Pasteur! Vive Louis Pasteur!"

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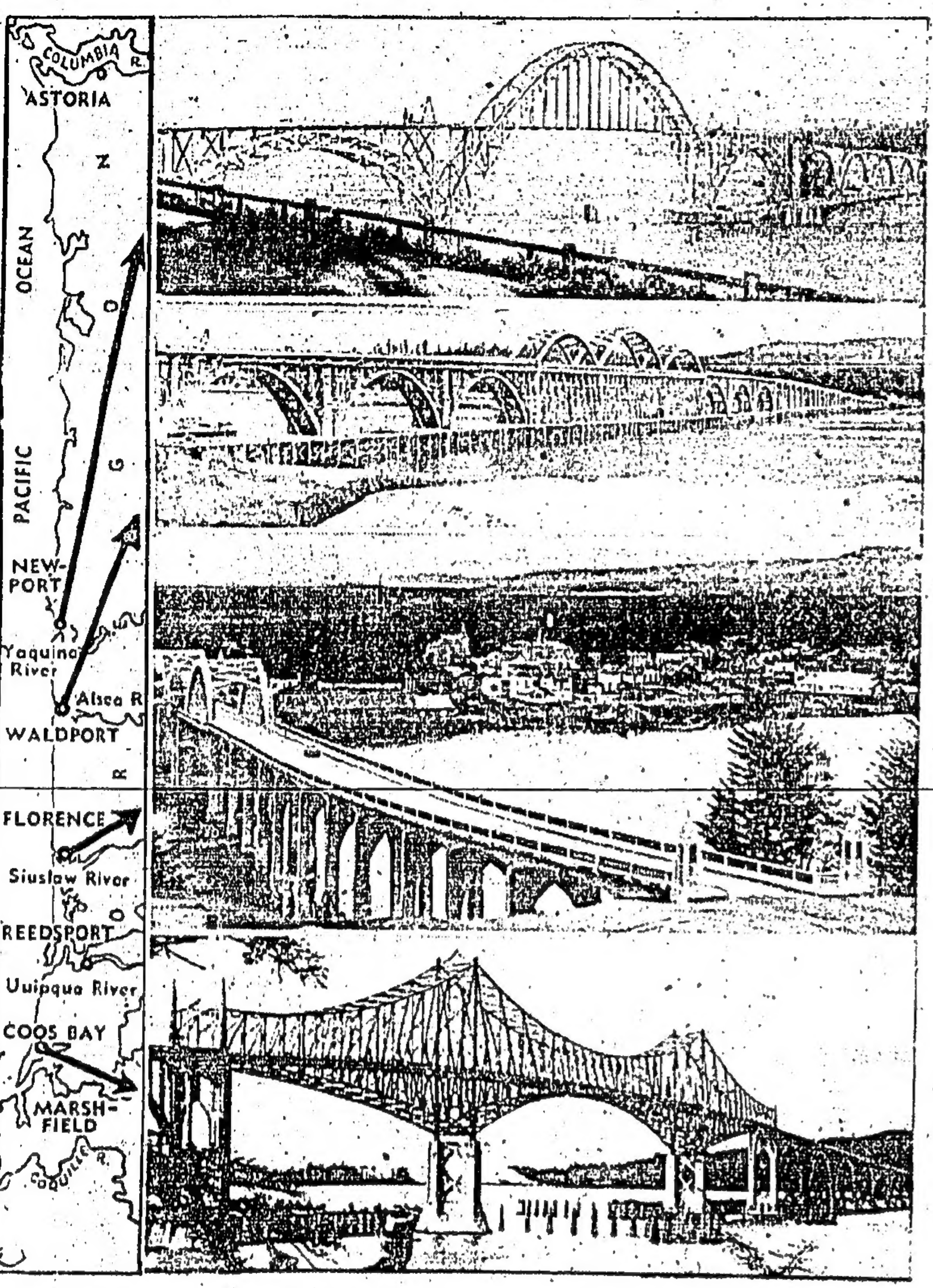
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

Five New Bridges Open New Highway



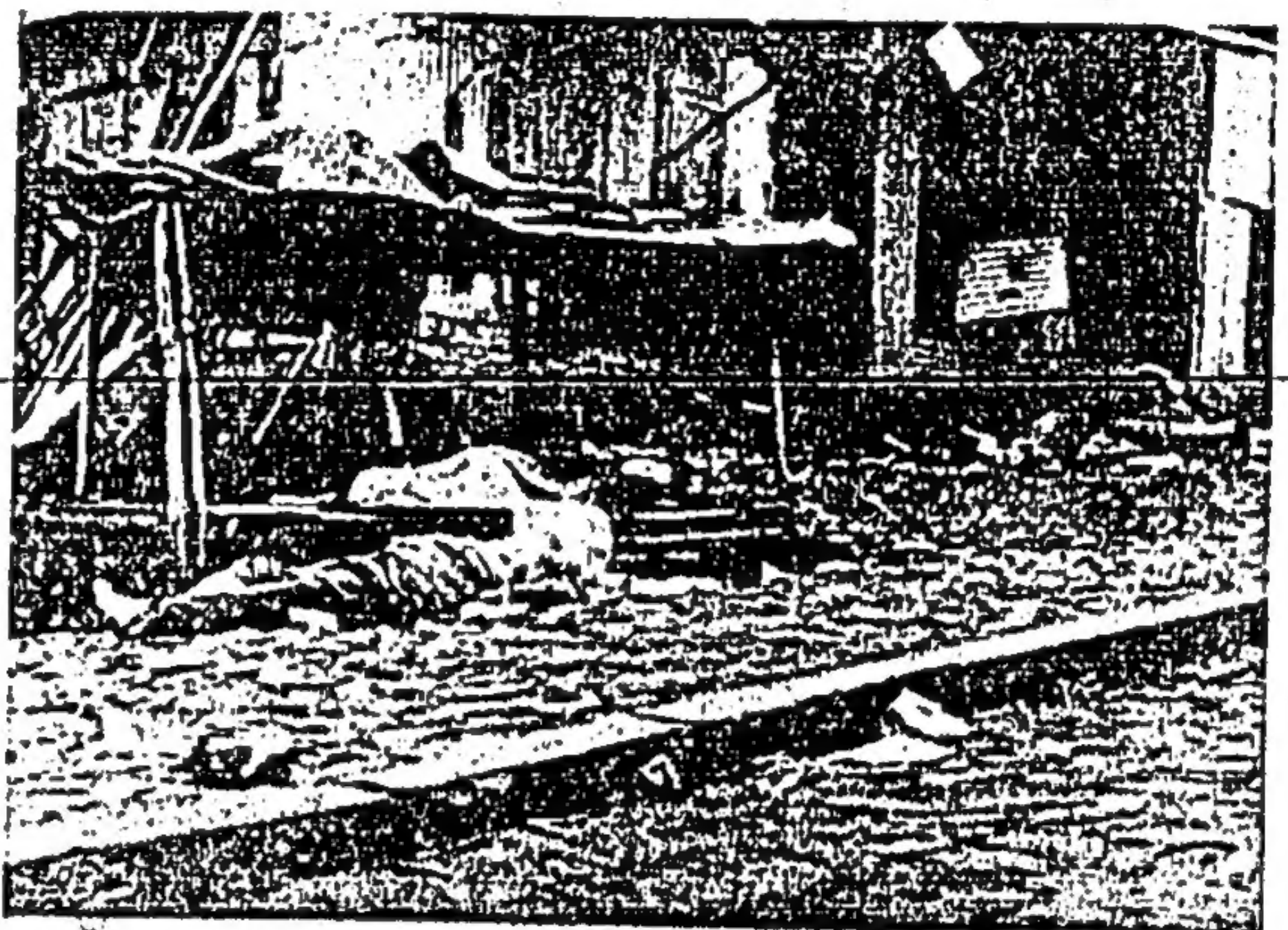
Here are four of the five new highway bridges just being completed by the Oregon State Highway Commission to open the scenic Oregon Coast Highway from the California line to Astoria as a splendid new touring route. From top to bottom: YAQUINA BAY BRIDGE at Newport; ALSEA BAY BRIDGE at Waldport; SIUSLAW RIVER BRIDGE at Florence; COOS BAY BRIDGE at Marshfield. In addition, there is a steel-and-concrete bridge across the Umpqua River at Reedsport. The bridge programme, which cost in excess of U.S.$5,000,000 is the final step in developing what a little more than a decade ago was a string of trails, dirt roads and village streets into one of the West's finest highways.

WENATCHEE APPLES
For the Dionne Quintuplets
CALLANDER
ONTARIO
CANADA

In advance of Wenatchee's annual apple blossom festival, staged in the Washington apple growing centre last month, a box of apples was despatched to the Dionne Quintuplets at Callander by Queen Jean Driver and members of her "court." Left to right, Pilot Nick Mamer, Princess Betty Fray, Queen Jean, and Princess Dorothy Webb.

Addis Sacking

Italy in occupation of Addis Ababa: a soldier on guard in a street; with two corpses in the foreground—a legacy of the uproar and rioting which intervened between the Emperor's departure and the Italians' arrival.



The sacked commercial quarter of Addis Ababa: the body of a merchant lying beside his stall—one of the many who lost their lives in the riots, when chaos ruled and numbers of private feuds were settled.

In the presence of a large gathering at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, Madame Wu Te-chen officially opened the National Chinese Drawing Exhibition which has attracted nationwide interest. Madame Wu is seen cutting the riband across the entrance to the exhibition thereby signifying the opening of the display.

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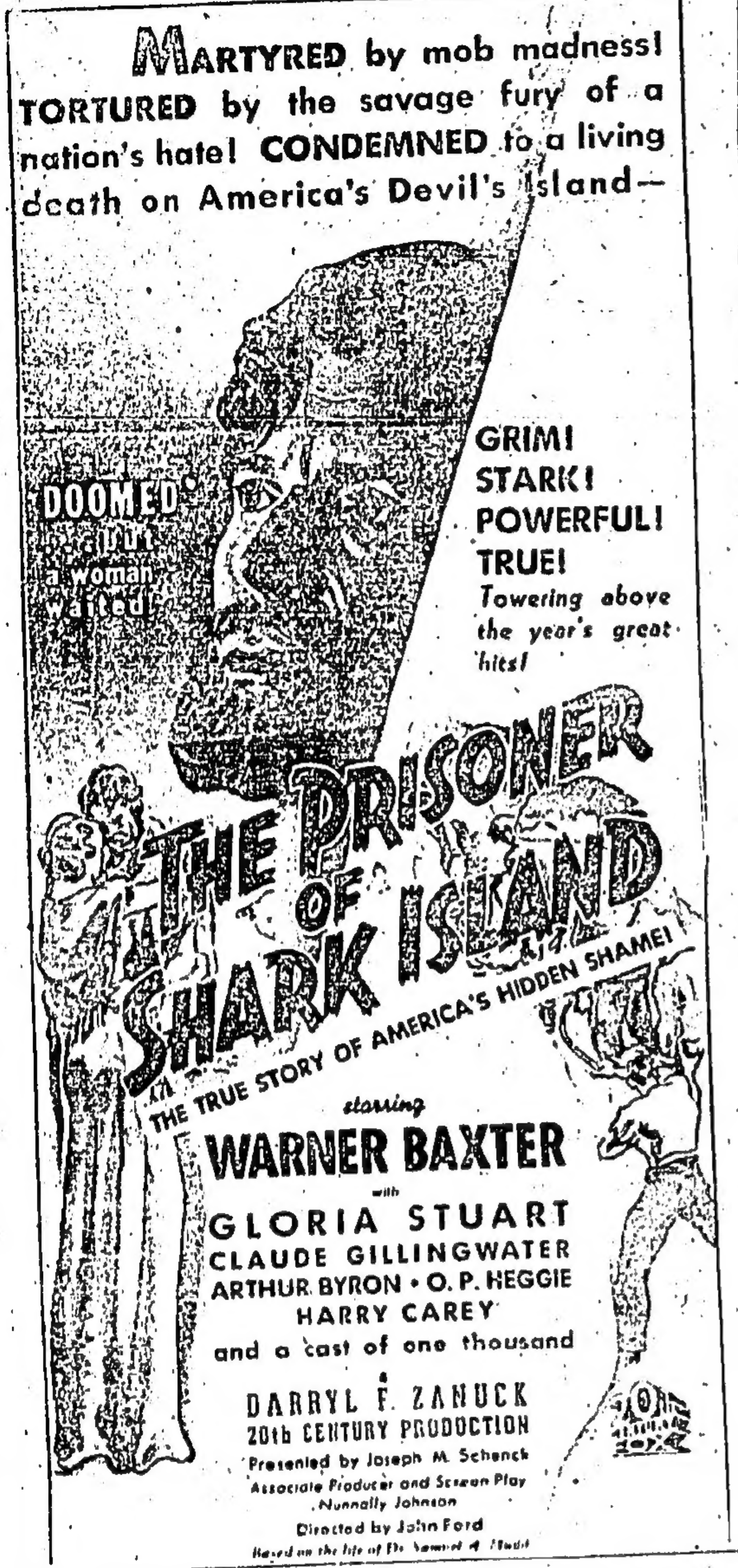

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PRISON FOR MEN WHO KEPT ARMS

THREE ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY

SUSPECTED TO BE ROBBERS

Sentences of two years' hard labour on each of three men who were charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with possession of arms were passed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

The accused were Liu Loi, Ko Tam and Wong Man. The first was charged with possession of two revolvers and ten rounds of ammunition; the second with possession of one automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition; and the third with possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition. They were all arrested in a house at Taipo on May 16.

When the charges were read out to them this morning, all the accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted for the Crown and stated that the revolvers were loaded. The men were newcomers to Hongkong and had come from China to the Colony. Although there was no evidence, they were probably a gang of armed robbers, he said.

In passing sentence, his Lordship said that owing to the number of robberies in the Colony the least he could do was to send them to prison for two years with hard labour.

ANOTHER CASE

Also charged before Mr. Justice Hayden with possession of a revolver, Tse Man-fai was this morning sentenced to two years' hard labour. Mr. M. J. Abott said the revolver was not loaded but submitted that it was capable of being used in a hold-up.

TWEED BAY SHED ROBBERIES

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

The matsheds of four European residents of the Colony, at Tweed Bay, Stanley, were broken into early yesterday morning, and several articles were stolen. Two men were subsequently arrested, and made their appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with four counts of larceny.

The defendants Chan Yee, 30, unemployed, and Wong Chuen 27, unemployed, were charged with the larceny of three canvas sheets, a pair of leather sandals, an iron bucket, a quantity of cutlery, two cake covers, a salt and pepper dish, a teapot and a towel, property of Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant of the S.C.A.; a kettle and two brass rowlocks, property of Mr. Lenchmouth; an iron bucket, property of Mr. W. H. Owen, of the P.W.D., and four canvas sheets and a quantity of cutlery, property of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Divisional Superintendent of Police.

Sergeant Dall said the caretaker of the matsheds reported the larcenies, and also stated he had seen two men earlier that morning at Stanley village, walking towards Island Road. An Indian constable went out on a push bicycle and met the defendants near the reservoir. He searched the baskets they were carrying, and found all the stolen property. First defendant had been employed in Stanley before.

Mr. Schofield sentenced first defendant to a total of twelve weeks' hard labour, and second defendant to eight weeks' hard labour.

LIDO SOCIAL EVENING

COLLEGE OLD BOYS FOREGATHER

St. Stephen's College Association, 1933 Group, held a most enjoyable social evening for Old Boys of the College at the Repulse Bay Lido, this being the first time that such an event had been held at this venue. The guests of honour were the Rev. E. W. L. and Mrs. Martin, the Rev. G. K. and Mrs. Carpenter, and Mr. T. Moore.

There was a variety of attractions, including dancing, swimming, and a bridge contest. Music was provided by the Cheero band, and supper was served by the Lido management. The decorations were most effective, consisting of pot ferns, coloured lights, baloons, Lido flags, whilst there was spot light for dancing.

The prizes for spot dance were won by the Misses Tong and Tsang, while in the bridge contest the gentlemen's prize was won by the Rev. E.W.L. Martin and the ladies' by Mrs. C. H. Tam. During the evening, speeches were delivered by the Chairman, Mr. C. T. Tang, and the President, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin. The party lasted from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The officials of the Association are:—President, Rev. E. W. L. Martin; Chairman, Mr. Tang Chingtuan; Hon. Sec., Mr. Li Hin-hang; Acting Treasurer, Mr. Li Hin-lun; M. C., Mr. Kwok Hing-chung; ex-Chairman, Mr. Kwok Hing-fong; Reception Committee, Messrs. Cheung Wing-ngai; Kwong Ping-chi; Tsang Wah-shing, Wong Sung-tak; Ue Saiyim, and Lam Kai-tit.

DANGEROUS FINANCIAL POLICIES

U.S. GOLD SUNK IN STABILISATION FUND

N.Y. BANKER'S WARNING

New York, June 21.

Mr. Samuel Sloan Colt, the retiring President of the New York State's Bankers' Association, in a speech at the Association's annual meeting, said that $2,000,000,000 worth of gold had been withdrawn from the Federal Reserve system and placed in the stabilisation fund.

He drew attention to the theory that the placing of funds where they would not be available for credit expansion would result in reducing the excess reserves to manageable proportions.

"Part of our gold imports for the last two years—perhaps as much as $2,000,000,000—represents foreign funds seeking investment, safe-keeping or taking advantage, of the abnormal spread between spot and forward exchange," he asserted.

"From the nature of these funds," he continued, "we can see that there is a risk involved by making part of our credit structure due, presumably, against funds which are withdrawable in the course of time."

Further, he said that full economic recovery could not be effected until some definite act of monetary stabilisation removes the existing fears of further currency manipulation and fluctuations.—*United Press.*

ST. LOUIS HOTLY PURSUED

TIGHT RACE FOR LEAGUE HONOURS

New York, June 21.

Beaten yesterday by a grimly determined team of New York Giants, the National League leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, suffered the same fate to-day when Jackson and J. Moore pounded out home runs to turn eight hits into six counts at the plate, and victory.

St. Louis hit ten times, and J. Martin hit a homer, but they could only show a four run total at the finish.

These two defeats for the leaders make the League race more interesting. Chicago did not improve its position, splitting a double-header with Brooklyn. The Cubs took the first seven to two and lost the second, four to six, though Grimm hit a homer for them. The Cubs hit twelve times, Brooklyn twice, one a homer by Watkins, and each had an error.

There were six home runs in the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia battle, which the Pirates won by seven to six, thus maintaining the pace the Cubs are setting and their hold on third place in the League.

Suhr hit the 'Pirates' first home run and than Vaughan hit two more. Sulik hit one for the Phillies and Camilli got two. Pirates hit nine times altogether and the Phillies eleven, but the losers had two errors.

Boston beat Cincinnati, three to two, when Berger hit a homer. Braves had six and Reds seven hits, and the winners had to errors.

BROWNS BLANKED

Ferrell blanked the St. Louis Browns in the opener of an American League double-header, the Boston Red Sox scoring three runs on ten hits. St. Louis could get only two men to first base. Both teams fielded without a fault until the Red Sox stumbled into one error.

St. Louis turned the tables in the night-cap, hitting thirteen, including Bell's home run, and scoring six times. Boston's six hits counted three runs. St. Louis had two errors.

Philadelphia scored freely against Chicago, winning by eleven runs, on fifteen hits, to five, on six hits. White Sox had four errors and the Athletics three.

Cleveland beat Washington eight to three. The Indians hit thirteen against nine, and the Senators fumbled on two plays.—*Reuter.*

BANISHEE GOES TO PRISON

SEVEN PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

With seven previous convictions against him, the last four being for returning from banishment, Kwok Ping was sentenced to three years with hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. G. Pile (foreman), E. S. Cutcher, N. Stehr, H. A. Noronha, Au Chung-yiu, Frank Ng and C. E. Tavares.

Mr. Abbott said the accused was arrested on May 9 last for returning from banishment, having been sent away by virtue of an order dated January 15, 1936.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of "guilty".

AMERICAN TAX BILL PREPARED

ROOSEVELT'S NEW SCHEME EMBODIED

CORPORATIONS' BURDEN

London, June 21.

The new Tax Bill, in its final form, retains the features originally suggested by President F. D. Roosevelt and embodies the principle of the graduated tax on undistributed corporation earnings. It now awaits Presidential approval.

It includes a tax of from eight to fifteen per cent. on all corporation income, with a super-tax of from seven to twenty-seven per cent. on undistributed income.

Special provision is made for small corporations, by allowing the seven per cent. tax on undistributed income to apply to the first ten per cent. of first $5,000 of undistributed earnings, whichever is greater.

Corporate dividends in the hands of stockholders will be subject to the normal four per cent. income tax.

The Bill retains the existing excess profits and capital stock taxes, but the rate of the latter is reduced from $1.40 to $1 per thousand dollars of stock.—*Reuter.*

MENACE TO THE PUBLIC

BANISHEE TO SERVE THREE YEARS

Described as a menace to the public and said to have had 17 previous convictions, dating back to 1922, Lam Choi was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the Criminal Sessions this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment.

The accused was last banished on August 26, 1935 for a period of ten years, and was arrested on May 5 this year.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that the police regarded the prisoner as a menace to the public in view of his record and because of the fact that he had been convicted no fewer than six times for the same offence.

Pleading guilty to a similar charge, Ho Po was sentenced to two years' hard labour. He was last banished on February 2, 1936 for a period of ten years and was arrested on May 5.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Hayden said he was dealing with the accused leniently because he considered the offence which led to his banishment was not a very serious one. The accused had been convicted five times.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

CHRONIC OPIUM ADDICT

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. H. B. Lee conducted an inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Tsoi Ng, 28 years, who died in Victoria Gaol Hospital at 3.16 yesterday morning. The jury comprised Mr. F. G. Herridge (foreman), Mr J. L. Alves and Mr. Yuen Kam-fan.

Chief Warder H. Barrett deposed that the prisoner, No. 7012, was admitted on June 10 last to undergo 42 days' hard labour in default of payment of a fine of $50. On June 19 he was admitted to hospital.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw testified that he first saw the prisoner on June 11 and he was put down as a chronic opium addict suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and condition very poor. On June 13 he was admitted to hospital for three days. On June 19 he was re-admitted with a haemorrhage in the stomach.

The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis, and, secondarily, chronic opium poisoning and a tumor at the head of the pancreas, which Dr. Shaw thought gave rise to the haemorrhage.

INCREASED PENSIONS

Washington, June 20.

The Senate to-day passed and sent to President Roosevelt a Bill providing for an increase in the pensions of 15,080 veterans.

This increase, which is for veterans on the regular establishment and who were cut heavily by economy measures, is estimated to entail an additional cost of $1,942,000 annually.—*United Press.*

Information has been received of the admission of Mr Neill Garland, B.SC., DIPL., RTC., A.M.I.N.A. of the Government Marine Surveyor's Office as an Associate of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow. The award of this post graduate Associateship is in recognition of research work in Naval Architecture undertaken in the United Kingdom last year, and is the first occasion on which an A.R.T.C. has been awarded by the College for research in Naval Architecture.

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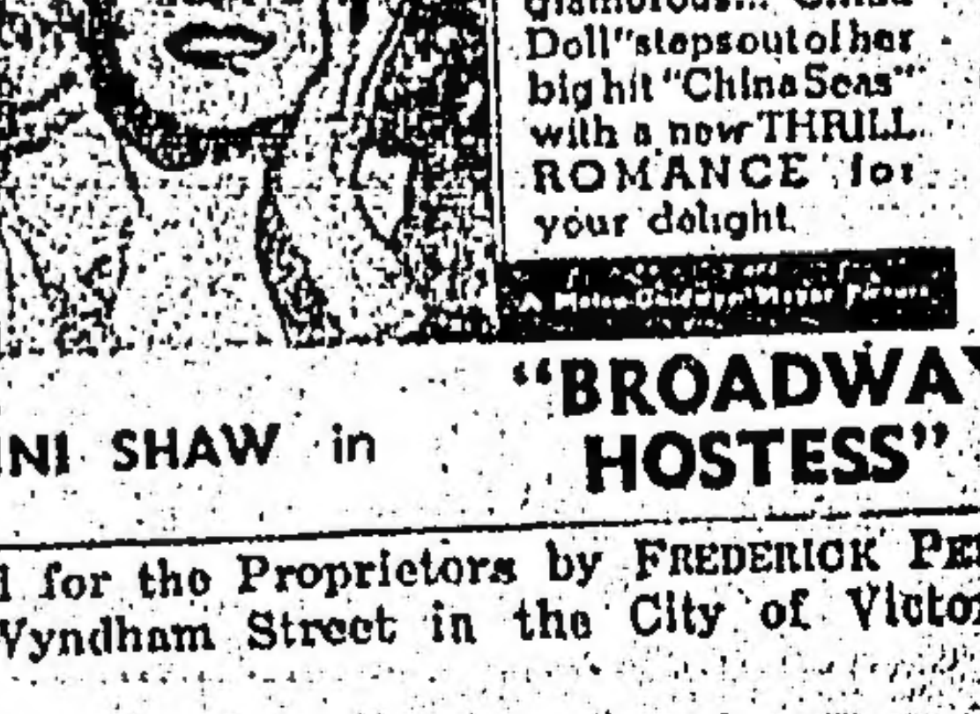

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